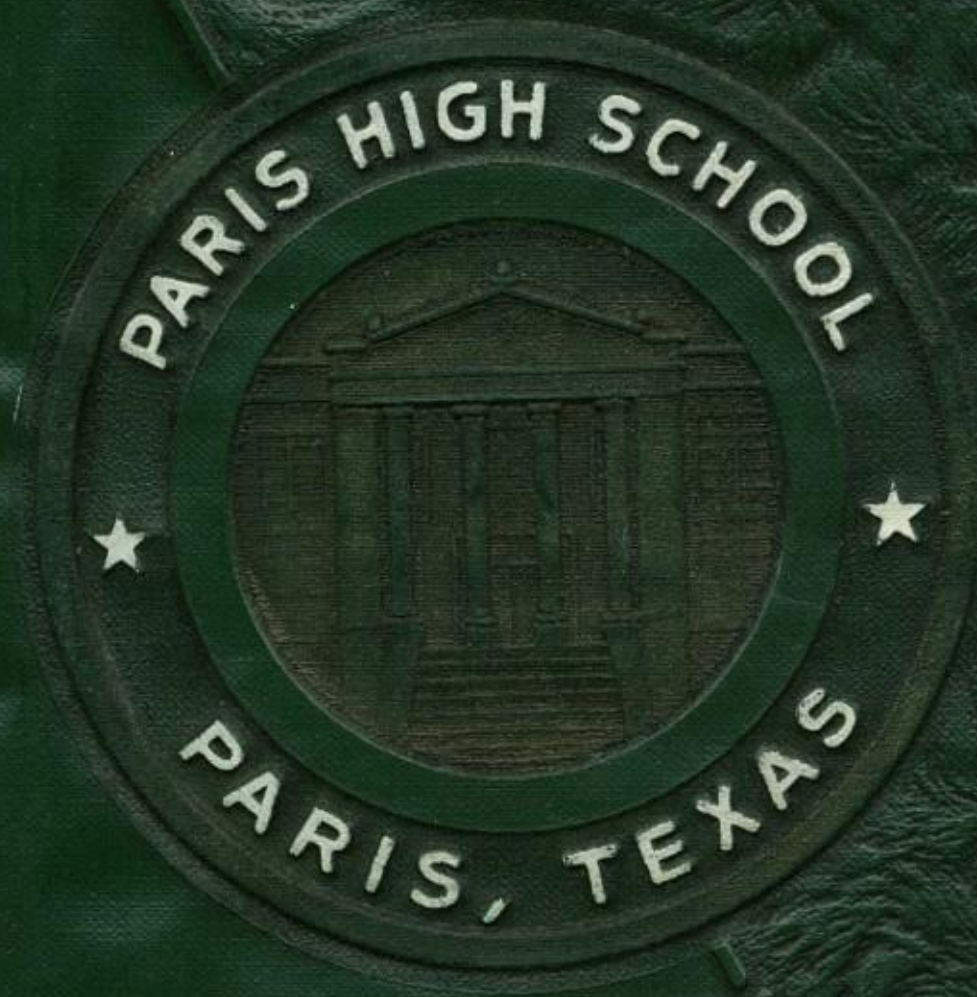




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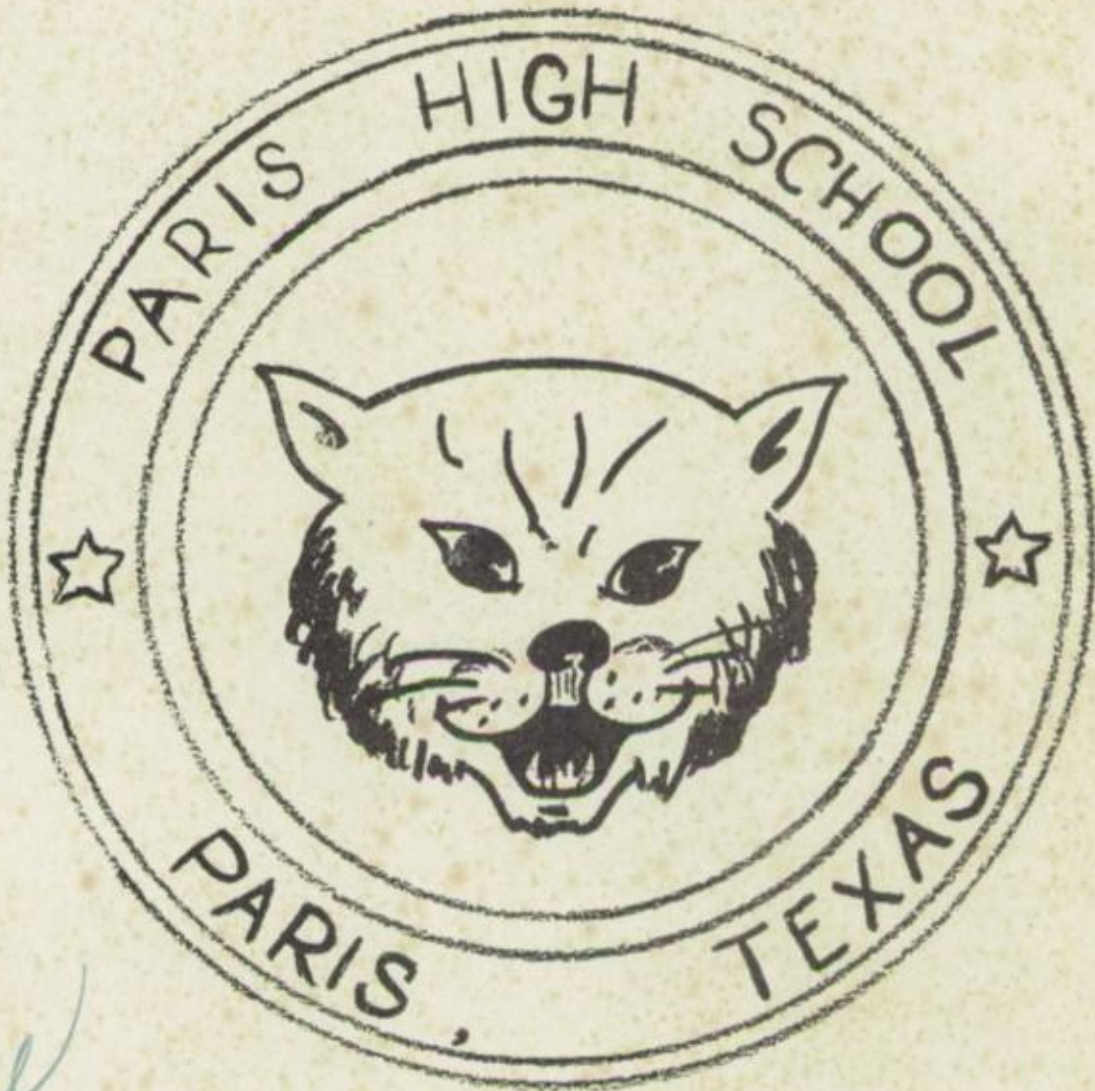
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for what all you've done
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a good Christian girl
I'll do as Eddie says
and have some cute
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Love to you always,
My best
well

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Dear Pat,
you are
a very, very
sweet kind girl!
I'm my
books you are
stay as you are
and you will always
go places in everything
Best wishes and good
luck to the sweetest girl
in P. H. Love you always,
P. H.

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Love you always,
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FOREWORD

We, the staff of 1954, have not chosen a definite illustrated theme for this year's *OWL*, but rather a pictorial record and history of student life and activities that record a year of progress for Paris High School as well as for those who have entered her classrooms.

It will be a long time before the familiar classrooms and corridors are pushed into the remote recesses of our minds, for we shall always remember P.H.S.; but may this book serve to refresh our memories of new friends we have made, new ideas we have mastered, and higher inspirations we have received.

Thus, with a feeling of confidence that our high school education has prepared us for harder tasks that lie ahead, we proudly present *A YEAR AT PARIS HIGH*.

BEN FABER

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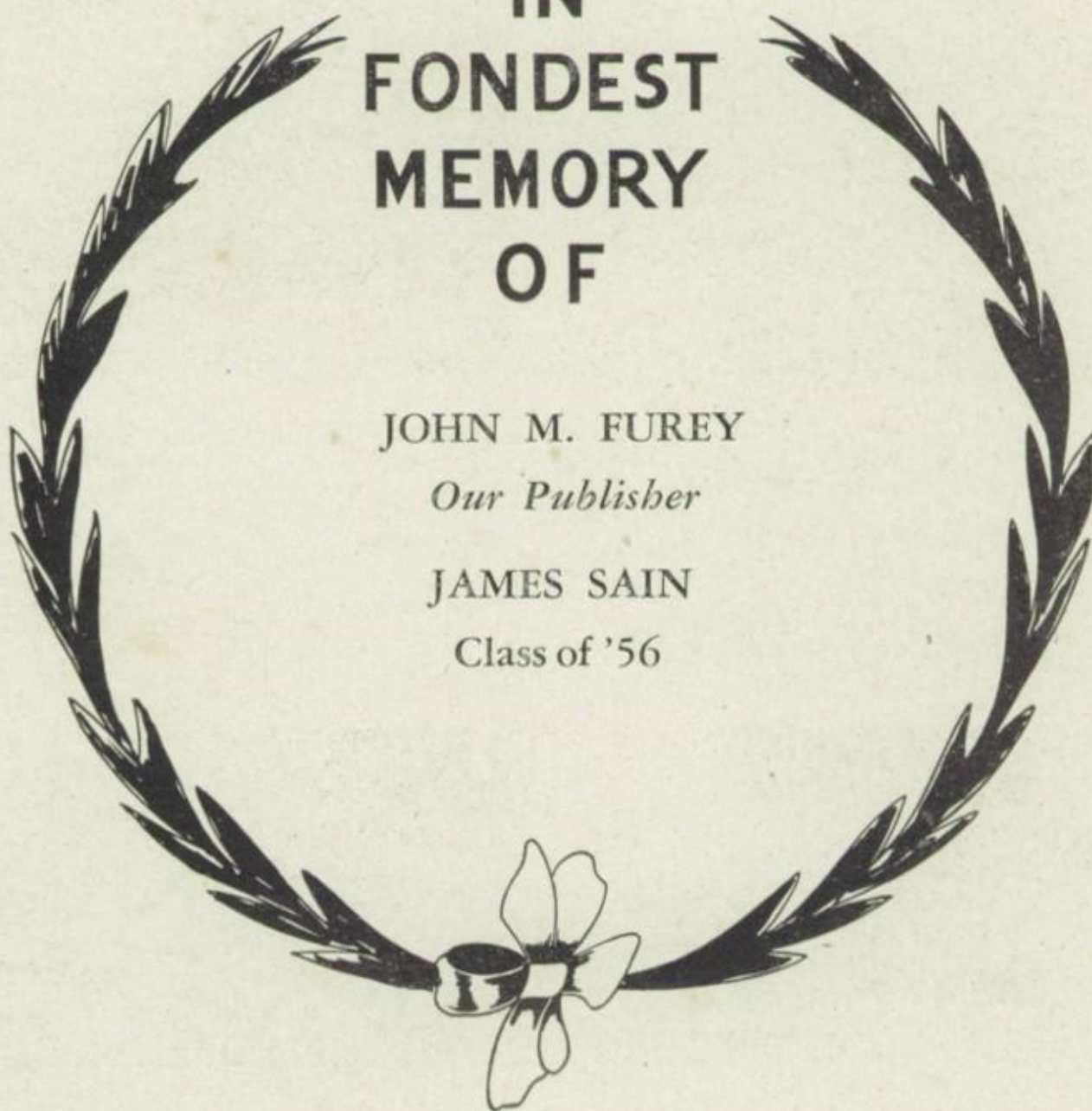
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Class of '56



OUR ALMA MATER

Below we see a picture of the modern high school where we, the students of Paris High School, spend four years of our lives acquiring knowledge and molding lasting friendships.

The building we see here has not always been in use by the students of Paris. In fact, Paris has not always had a high school. If we stretch our imagination a little, we can remember that in 1884 a group of men was chosen to select a building for the high school. Aiken Institute, a former private school, was bought by the committee, and classes were started soon after. This building was used until 1906, when it was demolished and a new one built. However, fate was not on the side of the high school, for two years after completion in 1908 the school was destroyed by fire. A new high school was built to replace this one, but history repeated itself when Paris High School was again destroyed in the fire of 1916.

The cornerstone of Paris High, as we know it today, was laid in 1917. A short time later the building was completed. No improvements were made until 1949, when a complete renovation program of the building was begun. First a new lighting system was installed, then a modern window system and chair-type desks. Next came the plastering and painting of the halls and classrooms. Windows were added to the north and south sides of the auditorium, while those on the east side were walled up. Lockers were also painted and repaired for the students.



Not only material changes, but also curriculum changes were made. An important one was the revision of the foods and clothing departments into a combined unit. This year a new course, journalism, was added to the curriculum. Students in this class edit and publish a monthly newspaper, "The Cat's Tale."

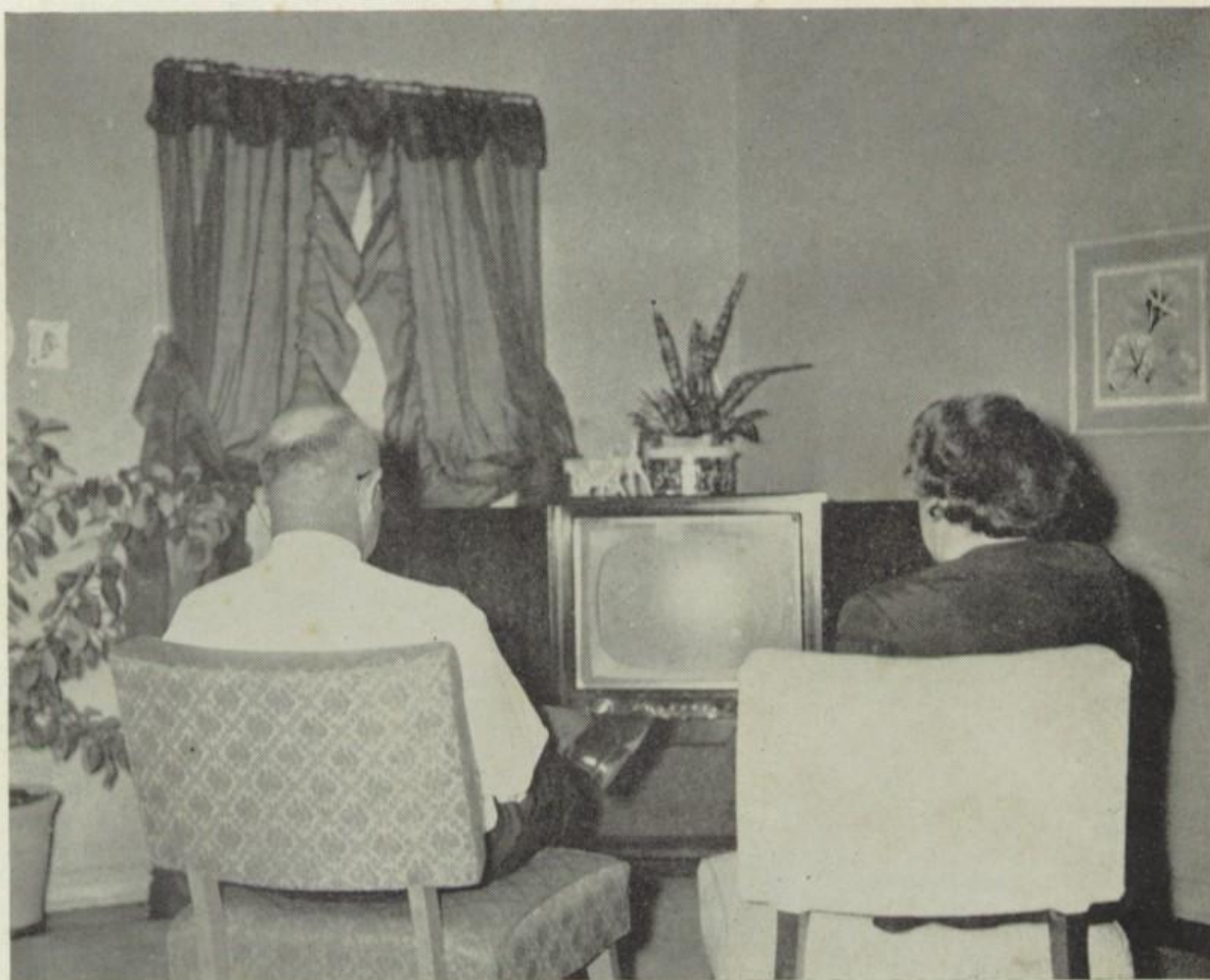
Two clubs were also organized this year. Those students interested in memorizing Bible Scriptures became known as the Bible Memory Association. Girls who plan to enter the field of nursing formed the group of Future Nurses of America.

The 759 students of Paris High School are studying forty different courses, including several one-semester courses. Our faculty, composed of thirty-three able teachers and counselors, leads us through the paths of knowledge.

Paris High School stands as a stately symbol to all those who see her. To the senior she is the completion of a major part of his education. To the junior she is an understanding friend who has helped develop his personality. To the sophomore PHS is a symbol of future greatness. To the freshman she is the beginning of a new experience. To the faculty she is the inspiration to teach her students. To the public she is the center of activity for the youth of our city. But to all, Paris High School is a place of learning, friendship, and happiness.

DEDICATION

To Our Parents . . .



Inspired by their love and sacrifices for us we, the graduates of 1954, wish to express through this book the affection and gratitude which we owe our parents and guardians.

Throughout our lives they have met our every need. To their kind understanding we brought our troubles and were always confident of their wisdom and guidance. In every phase of our lives we were encouraged and guided by our parents physically, morally, intellectually, and spiritually.

So it is with joy that we, the class of '54, dedicate *The Owl* to our parents. It is with pride that we mention them, with gratitude that we repay them, and with pleasure that we honor them, though this dedication can never do justice to a wonderful Mom and Dad.

Dear Pat,

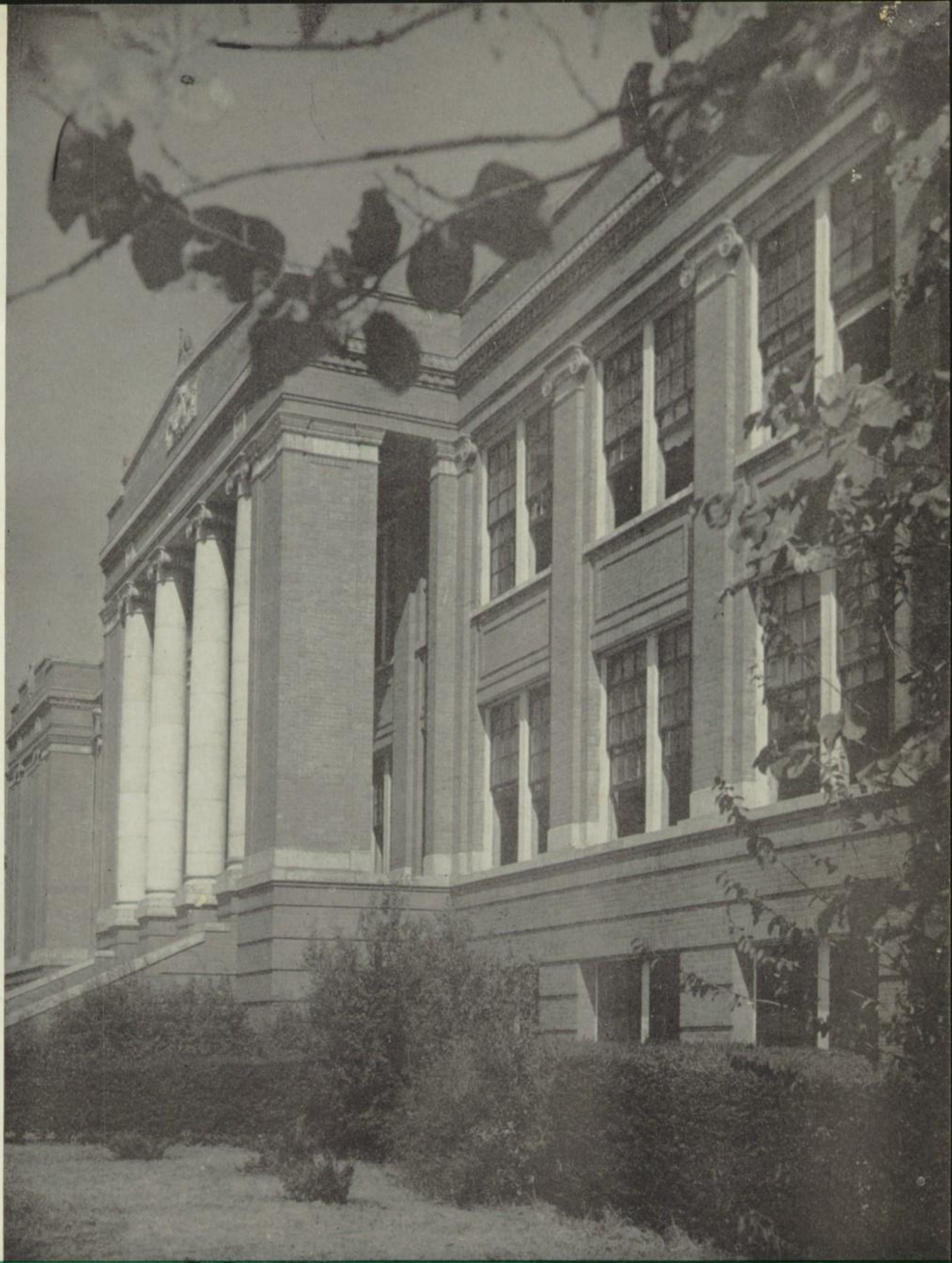
I really don't know how to tell you how much your friendship has meant to me, especially this year and last summer. We have really had some wonderful times together and I will never forget them. You are one of the sweetest, nicest, cutest, and most understanding persons I have ever met. You are very intelligent and have a wonderful personality which will carry you far in life. We just have one more year in high school and then our school interests will probably part.

I feel that even tho' we won't probably go to the same college we will always be friends. I hope so. I have considered it an honor and great privilege to be one of your many, many friends. May you always have all the luck, success, happiness, and love that such a swell person like you deserves.

God bless you always

Love you loads,

High
June



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Dear Pat,
I really don't know
what to say except you're
a truly wonderful friend
and an inspiration to
everyone who knows
you. It took us so
long to finally be
in the same class
together and now
we are growing farther
apart - but only
in miles, Pat. If
I live to be a 100
there will always
be a place in
my heart
for you.
Susan

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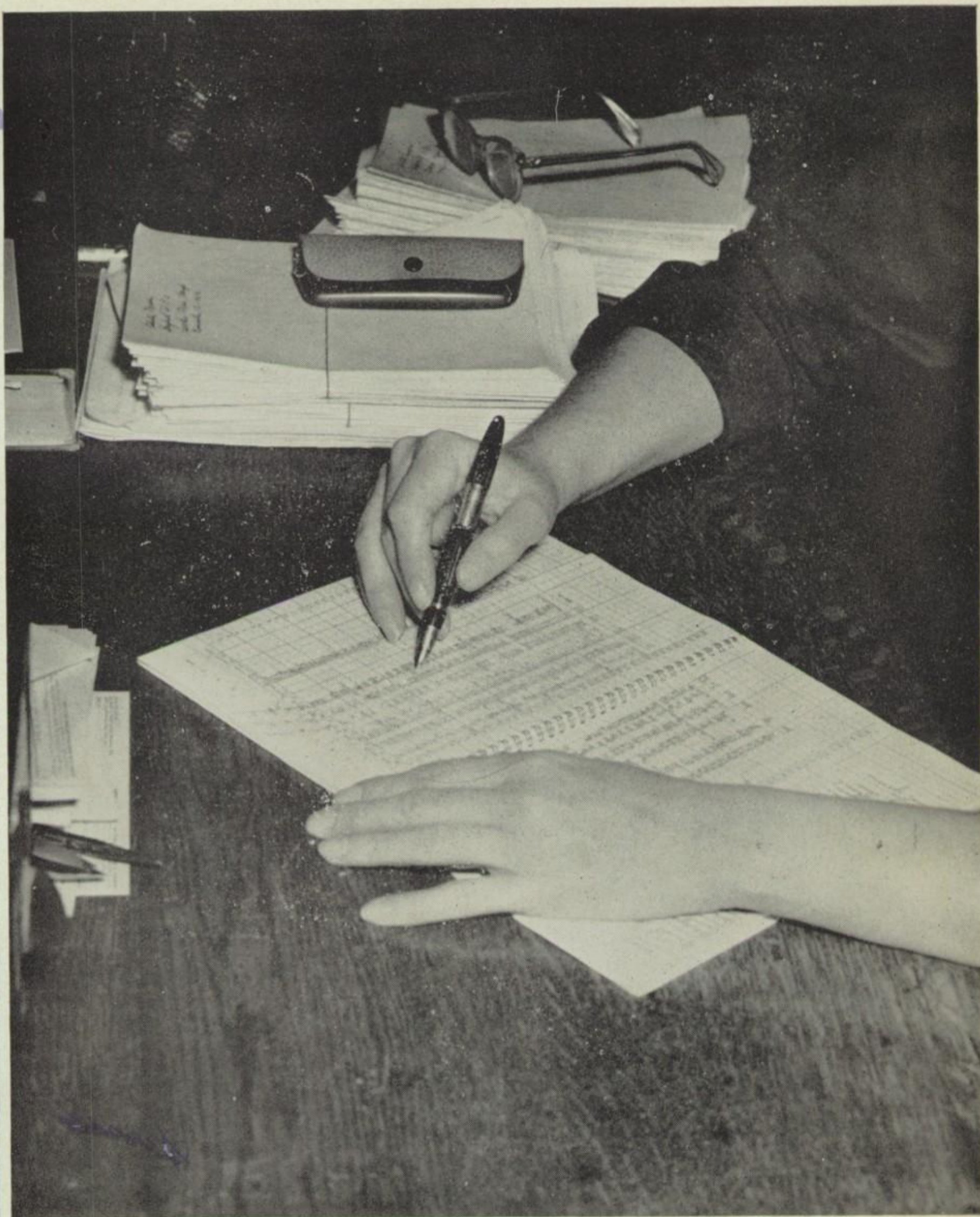
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ADMINISTRATION



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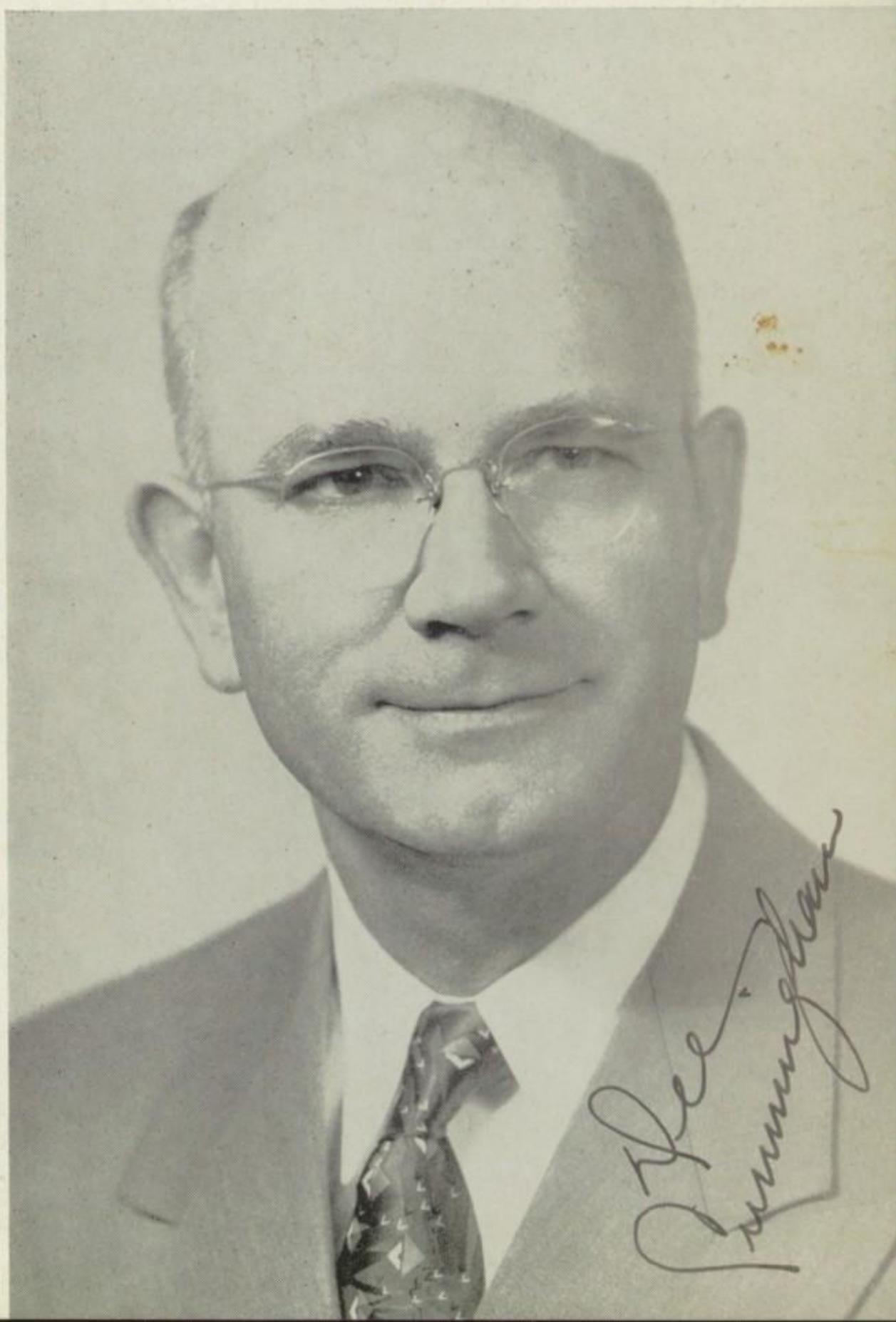
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Principal

MR. DEE CUNNINGHAM



Forgotten Men



School Board: Mr. Ray Walters, Mr. Grady Fry, Dr. J. L. Jopling, Mr. Charles Geron, President, Mr. Thomas Steeley, second Vice-President, Mr. Nathan Bell, Secretary, and Dr. Courtney Townsend, first Vice-President make up the unknown people who work for our interest. Let's not let them remain the "Forgotten Men".



MR. W. H. FREEMAN
Business Manager



MRS. JIMMY BOYERS
Business Secretary

Always Busy



Office Assistants: Helping in Mr. Cunningham's office, and running errands keep these girls busy during their hall period. They are as follows: Gloria Crumley, Sandra Brice, Sammie Nowell, Diane Parker, Julia Bridges, Mary Lynne Haynes, Mary Ann Graves, Elda Brown, Hazel Osborne, Melba Brown, Janie McHam, Barbara Stallings, and Bootsie Lewis. George Foreman is waiting for some help.

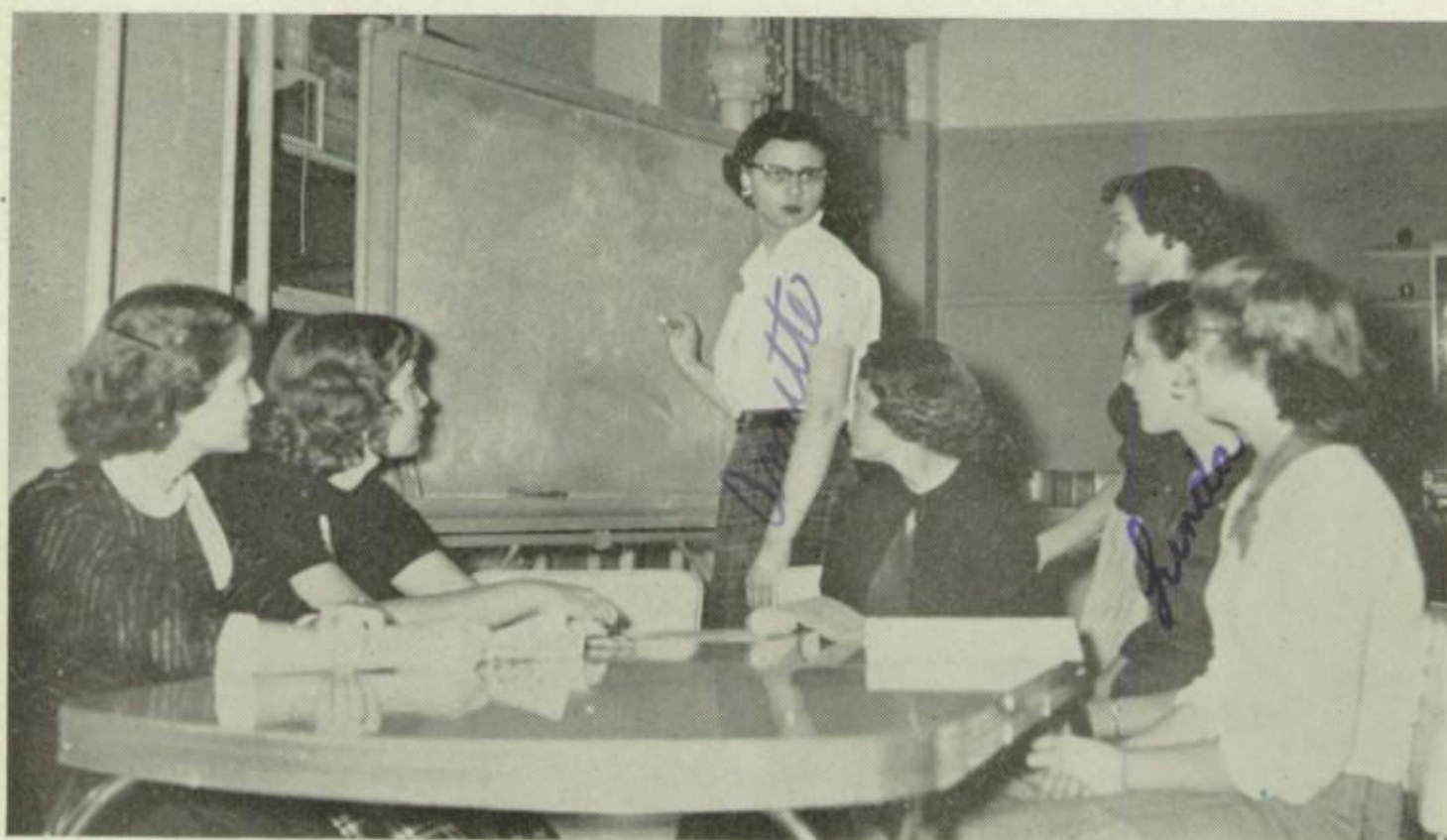


Guidance Assistants: Laverl White, Mary Frances Pretre, Nita Reese, Betty Jean Maynard, Nancy Wilson, Carolyn Garvin, Mary Kathryn Reece, and Ruby Grimmert are the girls who work in Mrs. Booth's guidance office. If help is needed these girls will always aid you.

Active Girls



Library Assistants: During their hall periods these girls: Joan Abels, Carole Wirta, Karen Welborn, Yolaine Frank, Howardene Chamberlain, Willetta Gladden, Patsy Ables, Vivian Caldwell, Annette Phillips, Mary Alice Davis, and Carol West work in the Library.



F. H. A. Assistants: Linda Waddle, Linda Todd, Annette Phillips, Margie Puckett, Barbara Loyd, Linda Withington, and Melba Posey assist in the Homemaking Department. Miss Anderson and Mrs. Storey find plenty of jobs for them to do.

Best wishes
Louise B. Baize



Mrs. A. L. Baize, B.A., M.A.
English,
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class

Mattie Belle Crook



Miss Mattie Belle Crook, B.B.A., M.A.
Head of English Department,
Sponsor National Honor Society,
Co-Sponsor Sophomore Class



Miss Stella Mae Crain, B.A., M.A.
English,
Sponsor Sophomore Class



C. Donaldson



Miss Celia Donaldson, B.S., M.S.
English,
Co-Sponsor Junior Class,
Co-Sponsor Tri-Hi-Y

Best wishes
English
M. Heath



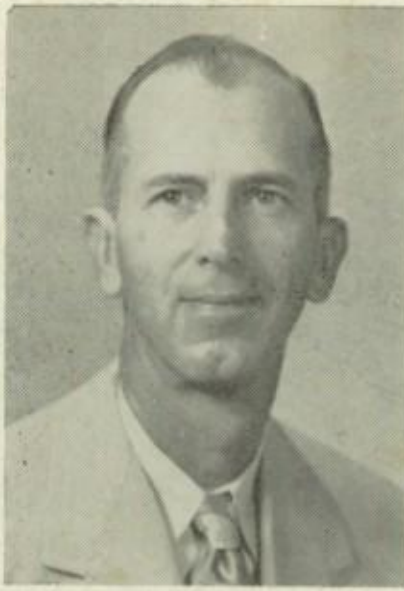
Mrs. W. M. Heath, B.A., M.A.
English,
Sponsor Poets' Club
Co-Sponsor Senior Class



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English,
Sponsor Junior Class



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Mathematics,
Assistant Football Coach,
Co-Sponsor Junior Class



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Mathematics,
Assistant Football Coach,
Co-Sponsor Senior Class



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Mathematics,
Co-Sponsor Junior Class



Math and Science



Mr. C. A. Dempsey, B.S., M.S.
General Science, World History,
Assistant Football Coach, Tennis Coach,
Co-Sponsor Junior Class



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Biology, Chemistry,
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Duncan*



Mr. Tommy Duncan, B.S., M.Ed.
Bookkeeping, World History, Typing,
Physical Education, Sponsor Hi-Y,
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Co-Sponsor Sophomore Class,
Assistant Football Coach,
"B" Basketball Coach, Head Baseball Coach



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Co-Sponsor Senior Class



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Co-Sponsor Junior Class

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Co-Sponsor Sophomore Class

Mrs. Rawlings



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Latin, Texas History,
Sponsor Latin Club,
Sponsor Hodie et Heri,
Sponsor T.J.C.L.,
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class

*Sincerely
W. G. Sluder*



Language and Fine Arts



Miss Marijo Oliver, B.A., M.A.
Journalism, World History,
Director of Senior Class Play,
Sponsor of "The Cat's Tale,"
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class



Mr. Floyd Weger, B.A., M.A.
Bands

Floyd Weger



Mrs. Johnnie Williams, B.M.
Chorus



Mr. Dixon Shelton, B.S., M.S.
Vocational Agriculture, Sponsor F.F.A.
Co-Sponsor Senior Class



Miss Euna Anderson, B.S., M.S.
Homemaking, Co-Sponsor F.H.A.,
Sponsor Senior Class



Mrs. Kelley Storey, B.S.
Homemaking, Co-Sponsor F.H.A.,
Co-Sponsor Sophomore Class



Safety and Education



Mr. Sam Skidmore, B.S., M.S.
Physics, Machine Shop,
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class



Mr. John Stevens, B.A., M.A.
Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing,
Mathematics, Sponsor Projection Club,
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class



Mr. Robert Fagan, B.S.
Student Driving, Head Basketball Coach,
B Team Football Coach,
Co-Sponsor Freshman Class

Best of luck
to you always
S. Hicks



Miss Francenia Hicks, B.S., M.S.
Physical Education, Sponsor Yell Leaders,
Co-Sponsor Sophomore Class



Mr. Raymond Berry, B.A., M.E.
Physical Education,
Head Football Coach

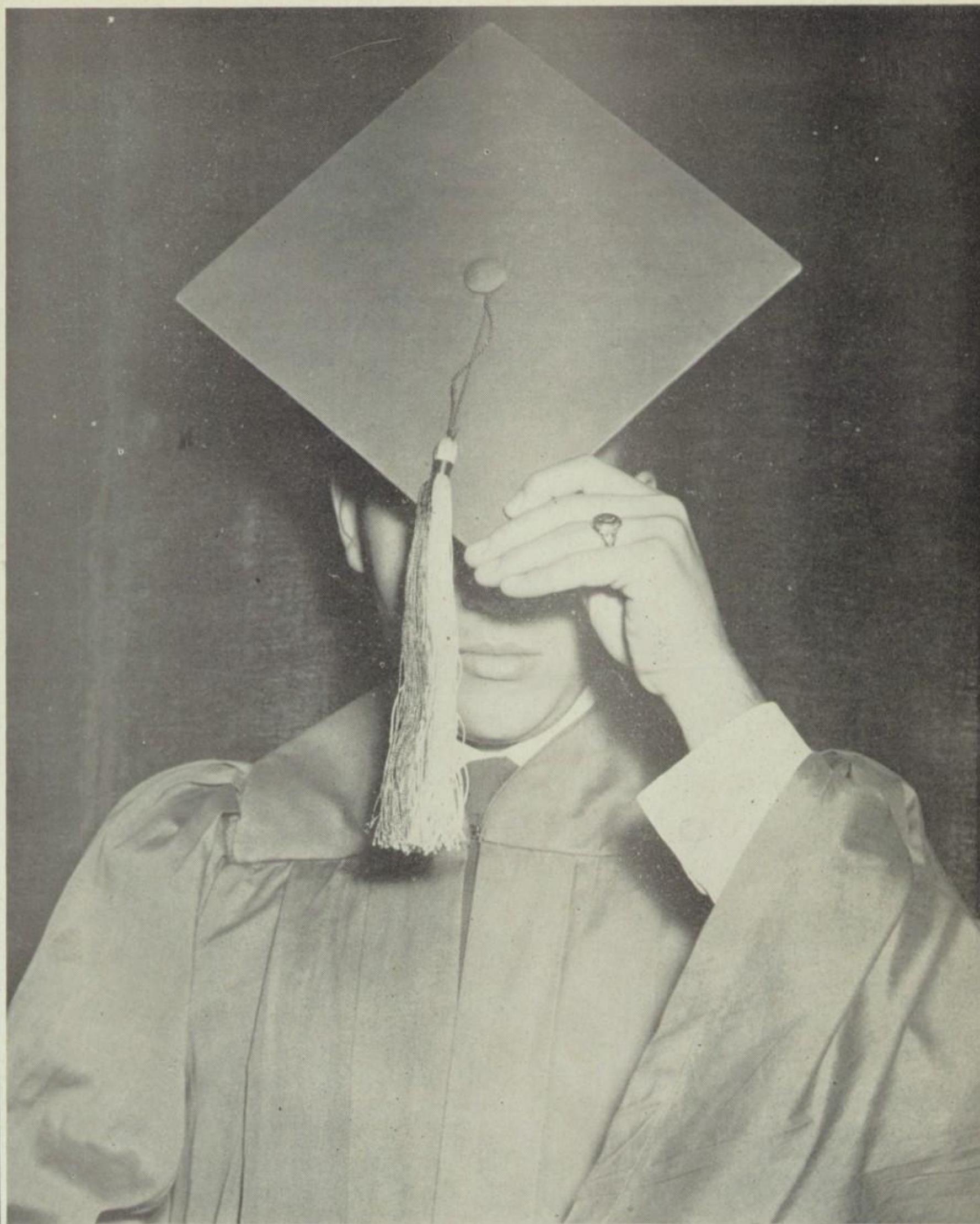
Raymond Berry

Physical Education



We have presented to you the hardest working people around Paris High School, our teachers. In dividing this group into departments, we found cases where their duties fell into several departments. Three former students of PHS have returned this year to teach here. They are Miss Francenia Hicks, Mrs. Kelley Storey, and Mr. Tommy Duncan.

To be a teacher requires more than a college degree. One must have not only knowledge and ability in his field but also the ability to present this information to minds that may be only passively interested in the subject. Giving his students inspiration with constant patience and a sense of humor as well as an understanding of young people makes good teachers. We believe our faculty meets these high qualifications. In after years when we realize the influence and effect of these teachers upon us, we shall appreciate them ever more.



CLASSES

Who's Who

Most Handsome	DON COKER
Most Beautiful	JOAN INGRAM
Most Valuable Girl	FRANCES WEST
Most Valuable Boy	CRAIG STEPHENS
Most Intelligent Girl	CAROLYN GARVIN
Most Intelligent Boy	MORGAN PHILLIPS
Most Friendly Girl	MARIE MAYSEY
Most Friendly Boy	DAVID PRICE
Most Courteous Girl	SARA HELEN ROGERS
Most Courteous Boy	BEN FABER
Quietest Girl	REBECCA BLACKBURN
Quietest Boy	MAYER PHILLIPS
Most Optimistic Girl	WILLETTA GLADDEN
Most Optimistic Boy	DON ROBINSON
Most Dependable Girl	CHARLENE BROWN
Most Dependable Boy	CHARLES THOMPSON
Most Likely to Succeed Girl	NANCY BRITTAN
Most Likely to Succeed Boy	PHILIP CECIL
Wittiest Girl	ELIZABETH HALL
Wittiest Boy	ROBERT SNOWDEN

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Seniors

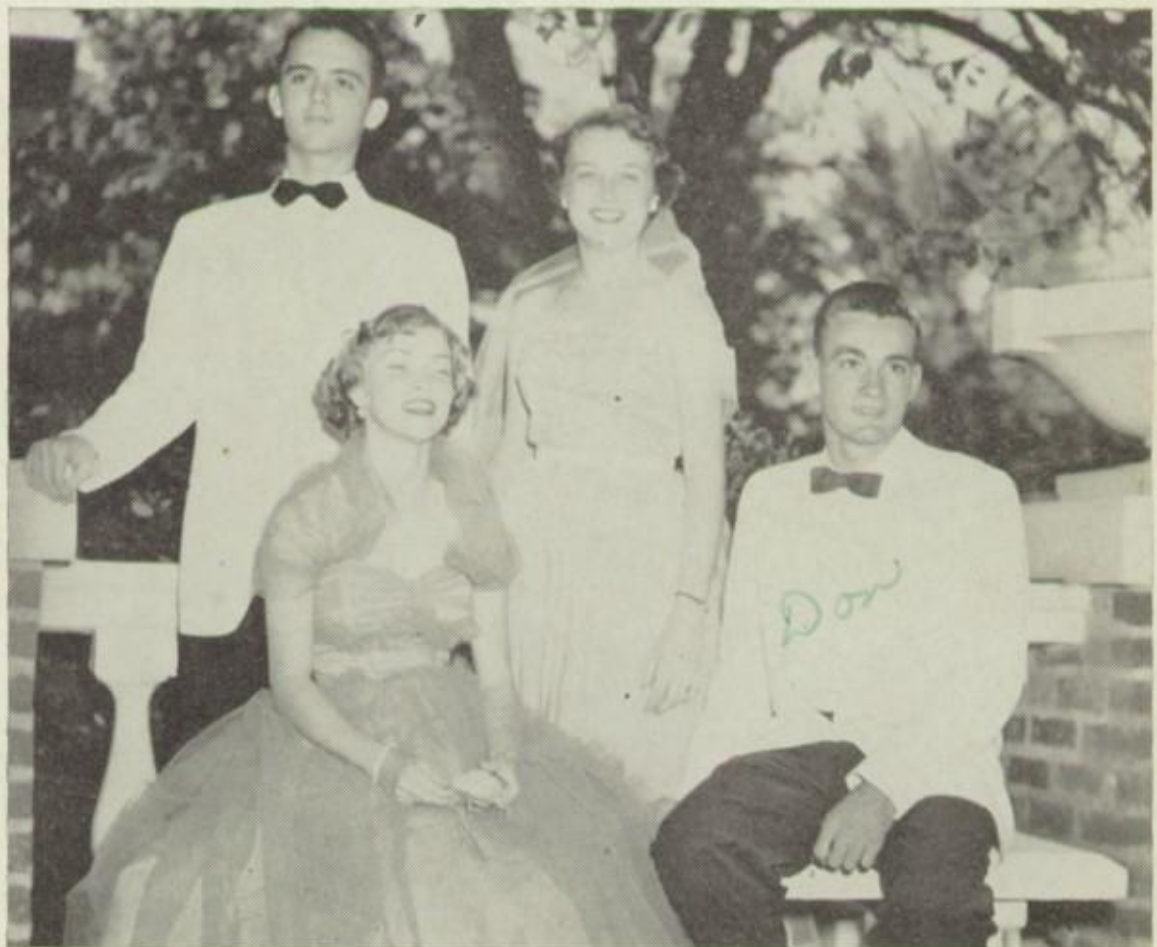


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FRANCES WEST

CHARLES THOMPSON

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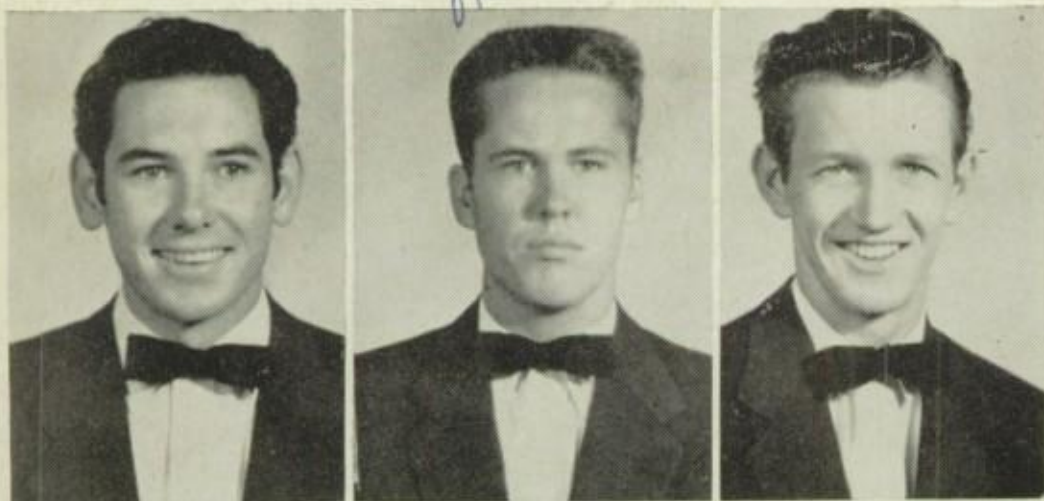
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Secretary

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President

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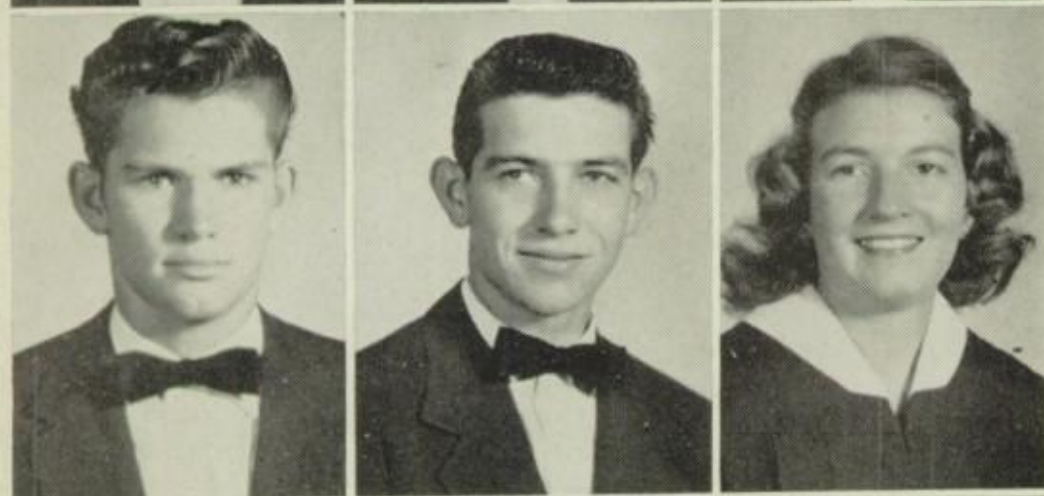
Seniors



Arnold, Bill
F.F.A., Projec. Club, M.D. Award.

Ayers, Edward "Honse"
Basketball, Student Council, Fire Commission, Football 4 yrs., Track 3 yrs., Sr. Homeroom officer, typ. cert., Hi-Y, F.F.A.

Bailey, Travis
F.F.A.



Banta, Gail
Fresh. Best All Round nom., Span. Club, Football 3 yrs.

Barnes, Ardie Neil
Football, F.F.A.

Barrett, Berta
Latin Club, P.E. Assist. F.N.C., Tri-Hi-Y



Billingsley, Richard
Drama Workshop play 2 yrs., Latin Club, J.C.L., Student Council, Homeroom officer, Safety Patrol, Fire Commission, Hi-Y.

Bills, Sarah
Latin Club V.P., J.C.L., Soph. Homeroom officer, Owl Sweetheart nom., Guidance Assist., Drama Workshop, Latin I cert., typ. cert., Jr. Bus. Woman, Owl Assist., Em Cee, Adv. Mgr. '54 Owl, Tri-Hi-Y, Nat'l Hon. Soc., V.P. B.M.A., F.H.A.

Blackburn, Rebecca Jane
Latin Club, J.C.L., Drama Workshop, F.H.A., Latin I and II cert., typ. cert., F.T.A., Nat'l Hon. Soc., Tri-Hi-Y.



Bonham, Sara
Tennis Club, Drama Workshop, F.H.A., Guidance Assist., Owl Sweetheart nom., typ. cert., Sec. Tri-Hi-Y, Pic. Ed. '54 Owl.

Boswell, Margery
F.H.A.

Bowers, Mary
F.H.A., Fresh. Homeroom Officer, Best All Round Nom.



Bresenham, Mary
Fresh. Homeroom Sec., Pres. Sr. Homeroom, Owl Sweetheart nom., Drama Workshop, F.H.A., Latin Club, J.C.L., Tennis Club, Soph. Hostess at Prom, Cat's Tale Staff, Sr. Fav. Runner up, Bus. Mgr. '54 Owl, B.M.A., Nat'l Hon. Soc., Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, Football Queen, F.T.A.

Brice, Sandra
Office Assist., Homeroom Officer, Owl Sweetheart nom., Tri-Hi-Y.

Bridges, Julia
Fresh. Homeroom Officer, Latin Club, J.C.L., Latin I and II cert. typ. cert., 1st place in dist. typ. meet, F.N.C., Tri-Hi-Y, Office Assist.

Class of '54

Brittan, Nancy

Fresh. Homeroom Pres., Tennis Club, Owl Sweetheart Nom., Drama Workshop, Hon. Member Latin Club, J.C.L., Latin I and II Awards, Student Council, Bio. Medal, Typ. Cert., 3rd Place Dist. Typ. meet, Cat's Tale Staff, Jr. Bus. Woman, Lit. Ed. '54 Owl, Sec. B.M.A., Nat'l Hon. Soc. Sec., Cor. Sec. Tri-Hi-Y, Alt. Ready Writer, Nat'l Essay Anthology.

Brown, Charlene

Latin Club, J.C.L., Latin I and II cert., F.H.A., State Rep., Typ. Cert., Drama Workshop, Jr. Class Treas., Guidance Assist., Best Citizens Nom., Homeroom Officer, Owl Assist., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Organ. Ed. '54 Owl, B.M.A. Rep., Pres. F.T.A., Nat'l Hon. Soc., Tri-Hi-Y, Alt. State Rep., Jr. Bus. Woman.

Brown, Elda

Latin Club, J.C.L., Latin I and II Medals, Co-Ed. Hodi Et Heri, Hon. Member Latin Club, Office Assist., F.H.A., A-Chorus Quartett, Nat'l Hon. Soc., Tri-Hi-Y, Cat's Tale Staff, Jr. Bus. Woman.

Brown, Melba

Soph. Best All Round Nom., Drama Workshop, Drama Workshop Play, Homeroom Officer, Office Assist., Tennis Club, F.H.A. Rep., P. E. Assist., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Assembly Prog. Chm., B.M.A., Tri-Hi-Y, F.N.C., Poet's Club, Sr. Girls Trio, Typ. Cert.

Browning, Pati

Homecoming Princess, Sec. Sr. Homeroom, Best All Round Runner up, Cir. Mgr. Cat's Tale, Em Cee Alt., Tri-Hi-Y, (Flag Bearer, Maj., Student Council, State Officer F.H.A., at De Kalb).

Burks, Fae

Fresh. Homeroom Officer, F.H.A., F.N.C., Tri-Hi-Y

Butler, Bill

Safety Patrol, Proj. Club, Football, Track.

Byers, Wanda

Soph. and Jr. Fav. Nom., Sec. Homeroom, Owl Sweetheart Nom., F.H.A., Tri-Hi-Y.

Caldwell, Vivian Ray

Tennis Club, Latin Club, J.C.L., Sec. Latin Club, F.H.A., Drama Workshop, Homeroom Officer, Best All Round, Lib. Club Pres., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Tri-Hi-Y, Cat's Tale Staff, Homecoming Princess, Hi-Y Sweetheart.

Canole, Jimmy

Hi-Y, Football.

Cecil, Philip

Latin Club, J.C.L., B-team Basketball, Basketball, Football Mgr., Best Citizen Nom., V.P. Jr. Class, Hi-Y, Pres. Homeroom, Student Council, Tennis, Nat'l Hon. Soc., V.P. Sr. Class.

Churchwell, Peggy

Latin Club, J.C.L., Tri-Hi-Y.

Clemons, Wanda

F.H.A., J.C.L., Homeroom Sec., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y.

Cobb, Barbara

F.H.A., J.C.L., Latin Club, Owl Sweetheart Nom., Drama Workshop, Tri-Hi-Y.

Coker, Don

Basketball, Football, Best All Round, Fire Com., Homeroom Pres. Soph. and Jr., Track, State Rep., Jr. Fav., Hi-Y Bus. Mgr., Sr. Class Pres., Treas. Student Council, Tri-Capt. Football Team, Sr. Fav.



Seniors



Cole, Sam

Condray, Ann

Treas. Fresh. Class, Fav. Nom., J.C.L., Latin Club Sec., Drama Workshop, V.P. Jr. Homeroom, Sec. Jr. Class, Office Assist., Owl Assist., Sr. Owl Sweetheart Nom., Drama Workshop play, Pres. Sr. Homeroom, Cat's Tale Staff, B.M.A., F.T.A., Nat'l Hon. Soc., Cor. Sec. Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, Football Queen, Homecoming Princess, Soph. Hostess at Prom, Feat. Ed. '54 Owl.

Cotham, L. C.

Hi-Y, V.P. Sr. Homeroom.



Cothran, Marion

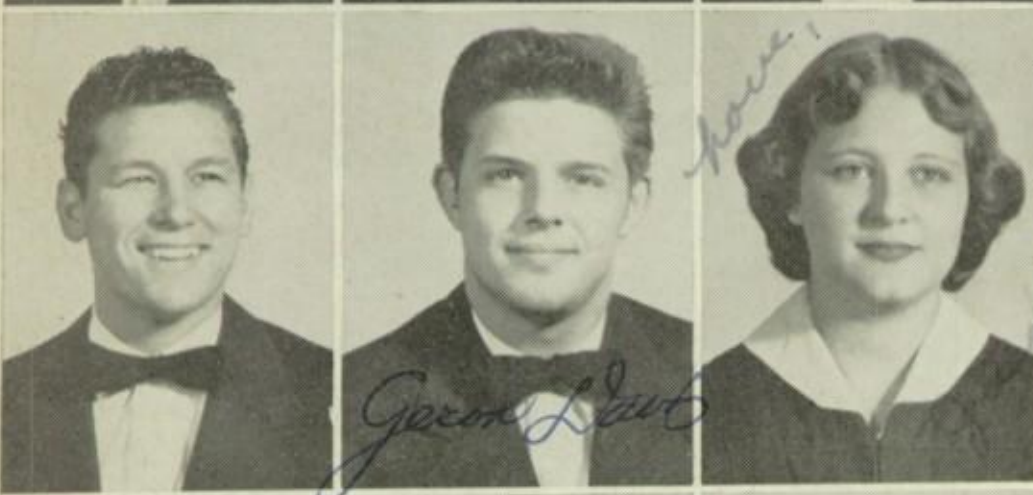
Span. Club, Football, Homeroom Officer, Student Council, Hi-Y.

Cozort, Mary Ann

Span. Club, Best All Round Nom., Best Citizen Nom., B.M.A., Drama Workshop, Drama Workshop Play, Jr. Owl Sweetheart Nom., Student Council Sec., 2nd place Dist. Typ. meet, Em Cee, Homeroom V.P., F.T.A., Cat's Tale Staff, Cheer Chief, Rep. Nat'l Hon. Soc., Tri-Hi-Y, Homecoming Queen, Football Queen, Jr. Christmas Queen Nom.

Cunningham, Billy

F.F.A., Best All Round Nom.



Davenport, Jackie

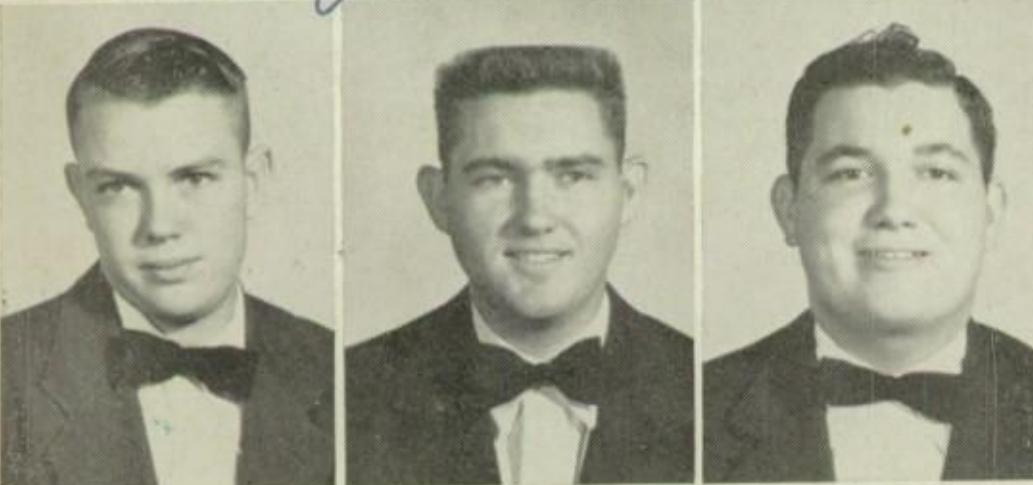
Football, Jr. Rotarian.

Davis, Geron

Fresh. Best All Round Nom., Fresh. Class Pres., Fresh. Fav. Runner-up, Student Council, Span. Club, Pres. Fresh. and Soph. Homeroom, Football, Hi-Y.

Davis, Julia Frances

J.C.L., Latin Club, Latin I award, Latin I and II cert., Soph. Sch. Award, Owl Assist., Poet's Club, Interscholastic League Medal, Drama Workshop, F.H.A., F.T.A. Historian, Nat'l Hon. Soc., Tri-Hi-Y, Band-All-State, B.M.A., Treas.



Dickinson, Keith

F.F.A.

Duke, Rufus Dale, Jr.

F.F.A., Football, Band.

Exum, Charles



Faber, Ben

Tennis, Track, Best All Round Nom. Soph. and Jr., Drama Workshop Play, Drama Workshop, Em Cee 2 yrs., Homeroom Pres. Soph. and Jr., Basketball Mgr. 4 yrs., Pres. B.M.A., Sec. Hi-Y, Jr. Rotarian, Owl Assist., Corr. Sec. Student Council and Parl. 2 yrs., V.P. North Texas Student Forum, Nat'l Hon. Soc., Best Citizen Nom. Jr. and Sr., Ed. '54 Owl.

Fletcher, Anna Jean

F.H.A., Drama Workshop, Guidance Assist., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Fav. Nom. Sr., Flag Bearer, F.N.C., F.T.A., Sec. Sr. Homeroom, Rep. Tri-Hi-Y, Band Act. Ed. '54 Owl.

Frank, Yolaine

J.C.L., Latin Club, Tennis Club, Drama Workshop, F.H.A., P.E. Assist., V.P. Lib. Club, Sec. Jr. Homeroom, Lib. Assist., F.N.C., Tri-Hi-Y.

Class of '54

Garcia, Shirley
Sp. Club

Garvin, Carolyn

Latin Club, J.C.L., Latin Cert. I and II, Fresh. and Jr. Scholarship Medal, Co-Ed. Hodi Et Heri, Latin I award, Bio. Medal, Rep. Drama Workshop, Dist. Winner Am. Legion Orator contest, 2nd place Voice of Democracy contest, V.P. Tri-Hi-Y, 2 year Nat'l Hon. Soc., Student Council, V.P. Jr. Homeroom, F.H.A., Jr. Bus. Woman, Em Cee, Guidance Assist., Ed. Cat's Tale.

Gatlin, Marcus
Hi-Y, Band.

Gladden, Willetta

Drama Workshop, Homeroom Chap., Typ. Cert., Drama Workshop Play, Pres. Lib. Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Band, Drum Maj., Nat'l Hon. Soc., Fav. Nom. Jr., B.M.A., Cat's Tale Layout Ed., Best All Around Sr.

Graham, Babe

Sr. Best All Round, Fire Com., Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, Track, All-Dist. Football, Hon. Mention All-State, Safety Patrol.

Graham, Bobby
Projectionist's Club.

Graves, Mary Anne

Fr. and Soph. Owl Sweetheart Nom., Sp. Club, Sec. and Pres. Homeroom, F.H.A., Drama Workshop, Cor. Sec. F.N.C., Office Assist., Student Council, Em-Cee, Tri-Hi-Y.

Griffin, David

V.P. Fresh. Class, Jr. Homeroom V.P., Fire Com., Basketball, Football, Hi-Y.

Grigsby, Edwin

Fresh. Best All Round, Fresh. Homeroom Pres., Student Council, Sr. Assist. Chief, Fire Com., Sgt. of Arms Hi-Y, Basketball, Football, Track.

Hall, Elizabeth

Tennis Club, P. E. Assist., F.N.C., F.H.A., Tri-Hi-Y.

Hardin, John

F.H.A., Hi-Y.

Haynes, Mary Lynne

J.C.L., Latin Club, Drama Workshop Play, Band, Chap. Homeroom, Latin Cert., Typ. Cert., Dist. Typ. Meet, Tri-Hi-Y, Office Assist., Drama Workshop. *Nat'l Hon Soc.*

Henry, Eddie Ray
F.F.A

Hill, Myra

F.H.A., J.C.L., Latin Club, Fresh. Homeroom Officer, Soph. V.P. Homeroom, Owl Sweetheart Nom., P.E. Assist., Tri-Hi-Y.

Hinson, Everett Gene
F.F.A., Hi-Y, Baseball.



Seniors



Hooks, Marilyn Lynette
Drama Workshop, Fresh. Homeroom Sec., Tennis Club, Owl Sweetheart Nom., Rep. Lib. Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Cir. Ed. '54 Owl.

House, Jerry
Sp. Club, Homeroom Pres. and Chap., Safety Patrol, Student Council Chap., Hi-Y, Basketball, Tennis.

Howie, Leslie
Hi-Y, F.F.A.



Huffman, Doris
F.H.A., Office Assist., Homeroom Pres.

Hurley, Anita
F.H.A., J.C.L., Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Band.

Ingram, Joan
Fresh. Best All Round, Fav. Nom., F.F.A. Sweetheart, F.H.A., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Soph. Homeroom Officer, Tri-Hi-Y, Homecoming Princess, Sr. Christmas Queen Nom.



Ingram, Patsy Ramona
Soph. Class Treas., Guidance Assist., Drama Workshop, F.H.A., F.N.C., Cheer-Leader, Soph. Pres. Jr. V.P. Sr. Sec. Homeroom, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, Typ. Cert.

Jackson, Charles
Fresh. Runner-up Best All Round, Baseball, Football All-Dist., Pres. Fresh. Homeroom, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Track, Football Tri-Capt., Hi-Y.

Jackson, Gay
F.H.A., J.C.L., Latin Club.



Jackson, Wade
Best All Round Nom., Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Track, Sr. Fav. Nom., Sr. Who's Who Nom.

James, Shirley
Best All Round Nom., Soph. Fav. Nom., F.H.A., Tennis, Sec. Soph. Homeroom, Owl Sweetheart Nom., F.N.C., Tri-Hi-Y.

Jeffries, Claude
Hi-Y, Baseball, Band.



Jones, Yvonne
Tennis Club, Owl Sweetheart Nom., Sec. Jr. Homeroom, Tri-Hi-Y, Pres. F.N.C., Band.

Kelley, Thelma
Treas. F.H.A., Office Assist., F.N.C., Tri-Hi-Y, Sr. Girls Trio.

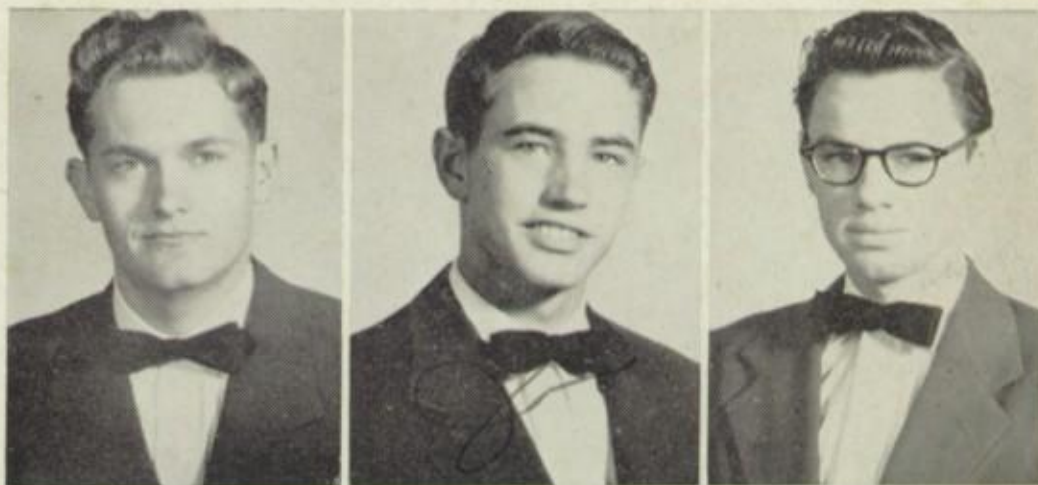
Kennemer, Bobbie
F.H.A.

Class of '54

Kerr, Bob

Kirby, Jimmy
Best All Round Nom., Basketball, Football, Safety
Patrol, Sp. Club, All Dist. 2nd Team Basketball,
Co-Capt. Basketball, Hi-Y.

Knox, Bill
Sp. Club, Projectionists Club.



Luster, Owen

McCollum, Joe N.
Baseball, Football, Homeroom Officer, Student
Council, Track, Hi-Y.

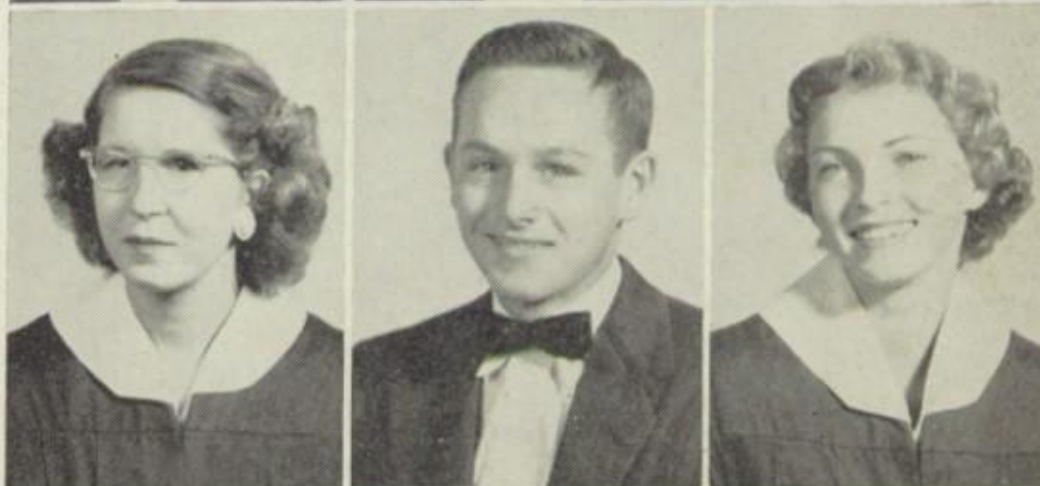
McDougal, Margaret Ann
F.H.A., Owl Sweetheart Nom., F.N.C., Tri-
Hi-Y.



McHam, Janie L.
Drama Workshop, F.T.A., Office Assist., U.D.C.
Medal, D.R.T. Award, Typ. Cert., Jr. Bus. Woman,
Tri-Hi-Y.

McKinney, Jerry
Fire Com., Drama Workshop, Hi-Y, Baseball,
Basketball Mgr., Football, Track.

Mackin, Mary Ann
Soph. Sec., Jr. V.P., Sr. Sec. Homeroom, Sec.
Latin Club, Pres. Tri-Hi-Y, Cat's Tale Staff,
Sr. Class Treas., F.N.C., J.C.L., Jr. Bus. Woman,
Band.



Malone, Don

Maynard, Betty
Latin I and II Cert., Sp. Club, Poet's Club, Latin
Club, Guidance Assist., J.C.L., Homeroom Officer,
Student Council, Cat's Tale Staff.

Maysey, Marie
Sec. Fresh. Class, Fresh. Jr. Sr. Fav., Owl Sweet-
heart Nom., Drama Workshop, F.H.A., Torch
Rep. Latin Club, Tennis, Fresh. Christmas
Queen Nom., J.C.L., Hon. Member Latin Club,
Guidance Assist., Fresh. and Jr. V.P. Home-
room, Owl Assist., Sec.-Treas. F.N.C., Layout
Ed. '54 Owl, Nat'l Hon. Soc., Tri-Hi-Y, Home-
coming Princess, Best All Round Nom.



Mitchell, Tom
Hi-Y, Football, Track.

Osborne, Hazel Willetta
F.H.A., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Office Assist.,
B.M.A., Tri-Hi-Y.

Parker, Marion



Seniors



Phillips, Mayer
F.F.A., Chief Fire Com., Football, Pres. Sr. Homeroom, Student Council Chap., Nat'l Hon. Soc., Track.

Phillips, Morgan
Chief Safety Patrol, Best Citizen Nom., F.T.A., Hi-Y, Football, Pres. Sr. Homeroom, Jr. Rotarian, Nat'l Hon. Soc. Pres., Student Council Rep., Track.

Pomroy, Jon Don
F.F.A., All-State Band.



Pretre, Mary Frances
Guidance Assist., Drama Workshop, Owl Sweetheart Nom., Poet's Club, B.M.A., Tri-Hi-Y.

Price, David
Best All Round Nom., Sec. Fresh. and Soph. Homeroom, V.P. Sr. Homeroom, Fav. Nom., Fire Com., Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball, Who's Who Nom., Owl Assist., Art Ed. '54 Owl.

Pulliam, Shirley



Purvis, Jimmy
Drama Workshop Play, Fresh. Fav. Nom., F.F.A., Sec. Homeroom, Tennis, Cat's Tale Bus. Mgr.

Raphael, Suzanne
Drama Workshop, J.C.L., Latin Club, Owl Sweetheart Nom., Homeroom Officer, Poet's Club, Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council.

Reese, Nita



Reddell, Herman L.
F.F.A., Treas. Projectionist's Club.

Rhodes, Greta

Robbins, Bobby
F.F.A., Football Mgr.



Robinson, Donald E.
Best All Round, F.F.A., Fresh. Homeroom V.P., Jr. Homeroom V.P., Sr. Homeroom V.P., Treas. Hi-Y, Baseball, Golf, Student Council, Sports Ed. '54 Owl.

Robinson, Doug
F.F.A., Pres. Jr. Homeroom, Baseball, Golf, Hi-Y, Jr. Rotarian, Pres. Student Council.

Rogers, Sara Helen
Drama Workshop, Owl Sweetheart Nom., Typ. Cert., Tennis, Office Assist., F.N.C., Best All Round Nom., Jr. and Sr. Chap. Homeroom, Treas. Tri-Hi-Y, Sr. Who's Who Nom.

Class of '54

Rose, Bobby

Hi Y, Projectionist's Club, B.M.A., Band.

Ross, Don

Mike Custodian, Perfect Attendance Record, Typ. Cert., Cheerleader, Nat'l Hon. Soc.

Sammons, Pat

F.F.A., Projectionist's Club.



Short, Donald

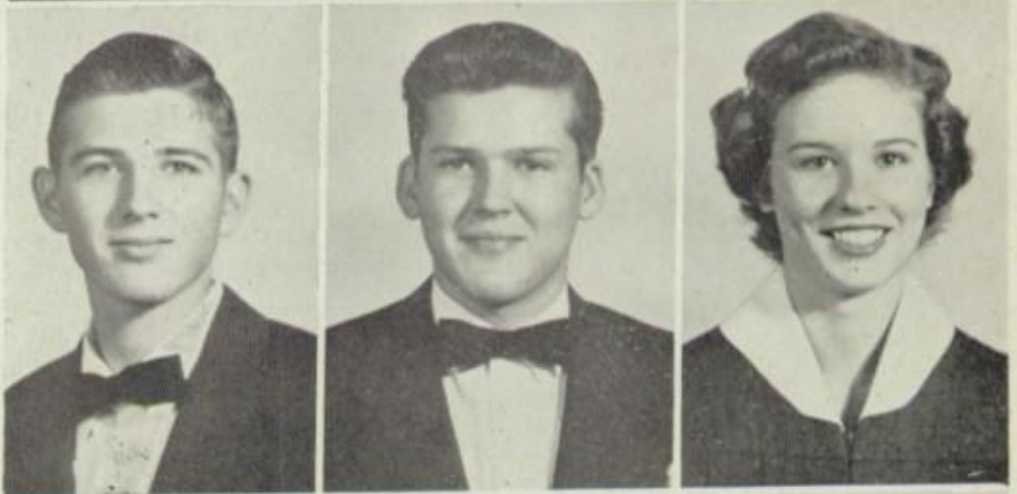
Sr. Who's Who Nom.

Simmons, Johnie

Hi Y, Projectionist's Club, Band Pres., M.D. Award.

Slagle, Laverne

F.H.A., (Best All Round, Basketball at Chicota).



Smith, Donnie

Fav. Nom. Sr. Fire Com., F.F.A., Baseball, Football, Tri-Hi-Y Hero.

Smith, Hettie Mae

F.H.A., Baseball, Tri-Hi-Y.

Snowden, Robert

Soph. Fav. Nom., Fire Com., Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Safety Patrol, Sp. Club, Tennis.



Spradlin, John David

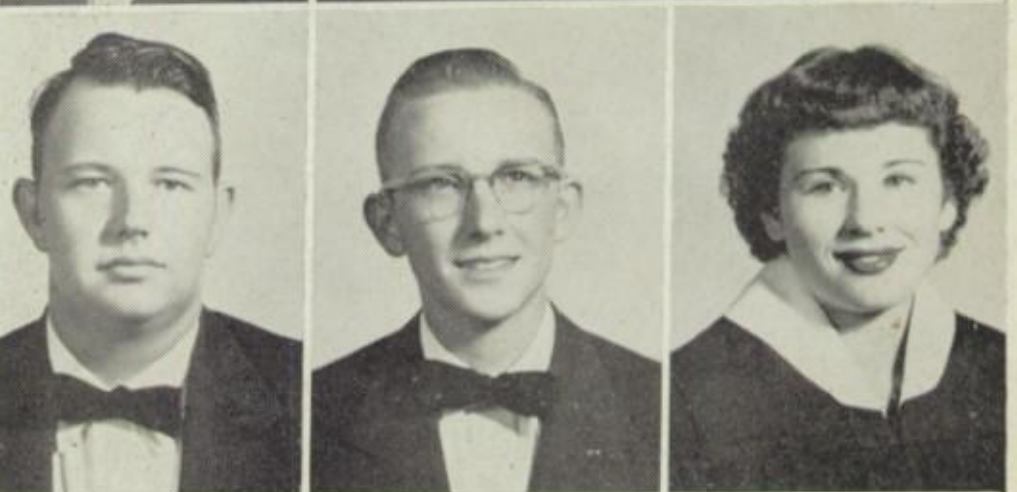
F.F.A., Judging Teams, Football.

Stephens, John Craig

Pres. Fresh Homeroom, Jr. and All School Best Citizen, Jr. Best All Round Runner-up, Soph. and Jr. Class Pres., Drama Workshop, Hi-Y, J.C.L., Jr. Rotarian, Latin Club, V.P. Nat'l Hon. Soc. V.P. Student Council, Football Mgr., Golf, Chemistry Medal, Sp. Medal, Sp. Club.

Stephens, Robbie

F.H.A., Owl Sweetheart Nom.



Stewart, Bobby

Best All Round Nom., Hi-Y, Basketball, Football, Track.

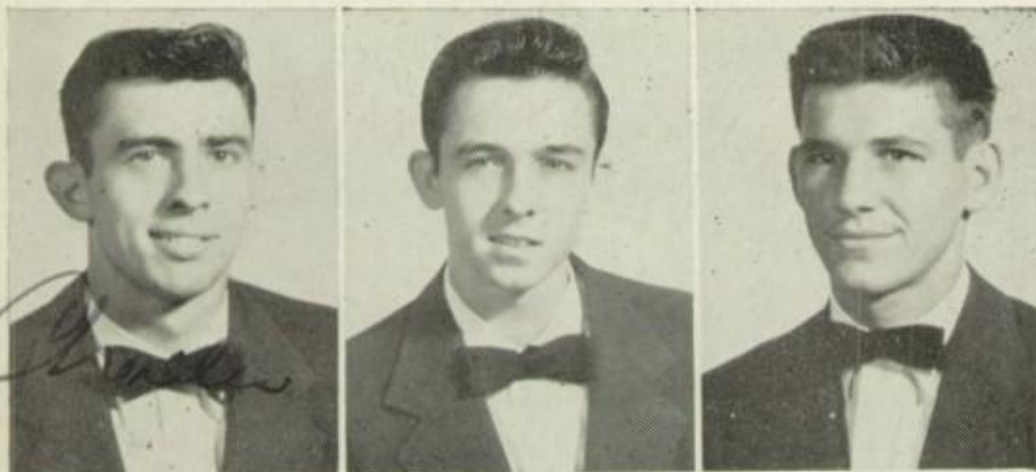
Strickland, John

Baseball, Football.

Taylor, James



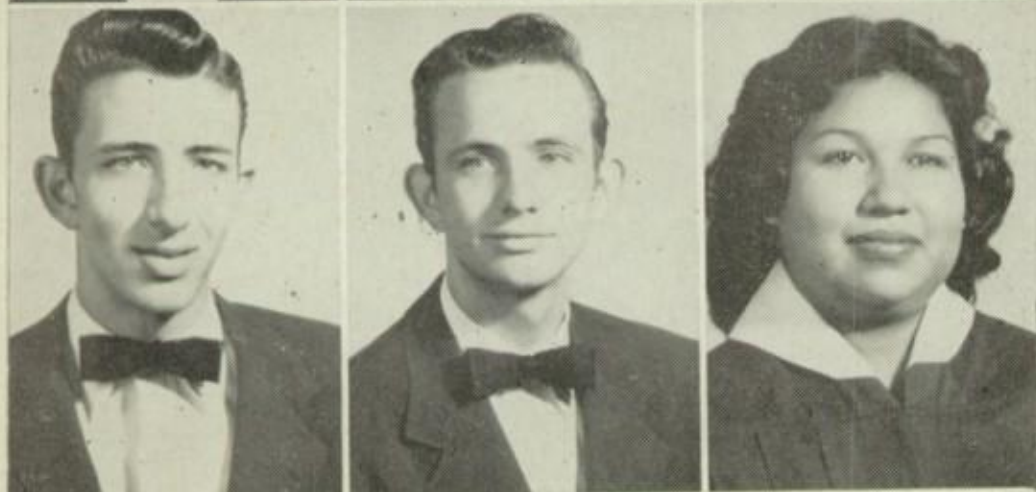
Seniors



Thompson, Charles
Drama Workshop, V.P. F.T.A., Sr. Best Citizen, Pres. Hi-Y, Football Tri Capt., Homeroom Pres., Safety Patrol, Alt. State Rep., Student Council Chap., Track, Jr. Rotarian, Hon. Mention All-State Football Jr., 1st Team All-State Sr., All-Dist. Football 3 yrs., Nom. Best Sport Dist. Football.

Tolbert, Keith
Baseball, Football, Track.

Tooley, Robert
Hi-Y, Baseball, Football, V.P. Homeroom, Safety Patrol, Football Mgr., Track.



Townsend, Charles
F.F.A., Basketball, Football, Track.

Trapp, Don
Hi-Y, Baseball, Football.

Urbano, Tillie
Best All Round Nom., F.H.A., F.N.C., Sp. Club, Tri-Hi-Y, V.P. Sp. Club, "Miss School Spirit" 1950.



Vallier, Harry
Hi-Y, Owl Staff.

Vandever, Leoma
F.H.A., Sp. Club, Perfect Attendance Cert., Hon. Mention Pledge to Wildcat Flag.

Vaughan, Joe
Hi-Y, Football, Track.



Walters, Bobby R.
Fire Com., Drama Workshop, Basketball Mgr., Jr. Rotarian, Owl Assist., Sr. Fav. Nom., Owl Staff, Photo.

Walters, Robbie
Best Citizen Nom., Cat's Tale Staff, Fav. Nom., Guidance Assist., Drama Workshop, Fresh. Sec., Soph. and Jr. Pres. Homeroom, F.T.A., J.C.L., Owl Assist., Owl Sweetheart Nom., Adv. Mgr., '54 Owl, Treas. Latin Club, Hon. Member Latin Club, Nat'l Hon. Soc., Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y, Tennis.

Warren, Jimmy
Flag Bearer, Football, Tennis, Homeroom Officer, at Amarillo.



West, Frances
Pres. Latin Club, J.C.L., Latin I and II Cert., Co-Ed. Hodie Et Heri, V.P. Drama Workshop, Band, Sec. Soph. and Sr. Class, Em Cee, Jr. and Sr. Best Citizen, V.P. Soph. Homeroom, Sec. Jr. Homeroom, Jr. Fav. Nom., Sr. Fav. Runner-up, B.M.A., Owl Assist., Jr. Bus. Woman, Assoc. Ed. '54 Owl, Girl's State Rep., Nat'l Hon. Soc., Tri-Hi-Y, D.A.R. Good Citizen.

Whatley, Jerry

White, Laverl
Guidance Assist., F.H.A., Tri-Hi-Y.

Class of '54

Whitaker, Dicky

Tennis, Track, Projectionists Club, Soph. Best All Round Nom., Jr. Fav. Nom., Pres. Soph. Homeroom, Lib. Club, Student Council, Em Cee, Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Nat'l Hon. Soc., All-State Chorus.

Young, Ann

Young, Shirley Jean

F.H.A., Tri-Hi-Y



SENIOR SKETCHES

Be sure to read this!
P.C.

The fall of 1953 marked the beginning of our Senior year which will, no doubt, leave a pleasant memory in our hearts for many years. Under the capable leadership of our president, Don Coker, our class saw the establishment of three new traditions. Mary Cozort and her four attendants reigned over the first homecoming at Paris High School. We had the privilege of being a part of the first Honor Hall, and of seeing our dream of a school paper come true with the publication of the *Cat's Tale*.

The Paris High Wildcat football team will long be a source of pride in our hearts. With only four returning lettermen they smashed their way to co-district championship. The team chose as its queens Mary Bresenham, Mary Cozort, and Ann Condray.

The basketball team was not to be outdone. They played their way into a district championship also.

As the year progressed, we received our rings, jackets, ordered our invitations, and realized that at last we were really Seniors.

Frances West and Charles Thompson were elected best citizens by the class and presented with the Citizenship Award by the Student Council.

The Senior stunt, presented at Stunt Night, provided laughter for everyone. Also an important event in the field of acting was the Senior Class play, *You Can't Kiss Caroline*, which was a big success.

We shall long remember the beautiful Prom given in our honor by the Juniors. Another happy memory is the fun we had picking out the class gift to the school.

But now the time has come for us to bid farewell to our beloved P.H.S., and take our places in the adult world. Perhaps this fact will be more fully realized when we walk down the aisle to the final strains of "Pomp and Circumstance", diploma in hand, with a new future shining brightly in the distance.



Counterclockwise:

FRANCES WEST . . . versatile and admired . . . sparkling personality . . . outstanding citizen . . . winning smile . . . always in demand.

CAROLYN GARVIN . . . intellectual . . . respected . . . good orator . . . likes murder mysteries . . . wholesome personality.

NANCY BRITTAN . . . sincere . . . well-mannered . . . industrious . . . likes apple pie ala mode . . . poised.

SARAH BILLS . . . energetic . . . unique personality . . . fun to be with . . . true friend . . . admirable.

CHARLENE BROWN . . . clever . . . never at a loss for words . . . friendly . . . always smiling . . . personality plus.

JANIE McHAM . . . well-read . . . timid . . . musical . . . obliging . . . modest . . . likes history.

ELDA BROWN . . . vocalist . . . quiet, until you get to know her . . . active . . . studious . . . independent.

MARY ANN MACKIN . . . dainty . . . carefree . . . versatile musically . . . always late . . . well-liked.





Clockwise:

CRAIG STEPHENS . . . courteous . . . has initiative . . . personality unlimited . . . common sense . . . born leader.

BEN FABER . . . conservative . . . thinks for himself . . . ambitious . . . always busy . . . born politician.

JACKIE DAVENPORT . . . reserved . . . dependable . . . never idle . . . nice manners . . . conscientious.

"DON COKER" . . . friendly and likes people . . . athletic and handsome . . . will eat anything . . . sense of humor . . . admired.

BOBBY RAY WALTERS . . . loyal . . . helpful . . . unpredictable but honest . . . will do anything for a friend . . . dark eyes.

CHARLES THOMPSON . . . congenial . . . all-state football . . . contagious laugh . . . likes good food, especially chocolate pie.

MORGAN PHILLIPS . . . intellectual . . . easily embarrassed . . . a twin . . . considerate . . . mischievous.

DOUG ROBINSON . . . cooperative . . . likes baseball . . . a twin . . . well-groomed . . . reliable.





*State
Representatives*

DON COKER

FRANCES WEST

Charlene
CHARLENE BROWN
Alternate

Charles
CHARLES THOMPSON
Alternate

*D. A. R.
Representative*



FRANCES WEST

So It Goes



1. Mary Ann Graves and her escort, Ben Faber, look very happy when she reigned as "Miss Paris" of 1953
2. Voting for Senior Who's Who takes quite a bit of con- centrating.
3. Barbara, Wanda, and Yolaine agree with Santa when he says, "Merry Xmas, Everyone."
4. Mr. Cunningham checks credits with Jimmy, Bobby, and Marion.
5. "The scene, a crowded courtroom; the judge, a stern old man."
6. Robbie Walters presents a book to Willetta Gladden for the library in memory of a classmate.

"You Can't Kiss Caroline"



By ANNE COULTER MARTENS

CAST

Caroline.....	Frances West
Joe.....	<u>L. C. Cotham</u>
Susie.....	Pati Browning
Ma Rand.....	Sarah Bills
Miss Jameson.....	Carolyn Garvin
Jeanette.....	<u>Ann Condray</u>
Johnnie.....	Ben Faber
Shirley.....	Mary Cozort
Milt.....	Marcus Gatlin
Bunny.....	Mary Pretre
Howie.....	David Griffin
Pat.....	Mary Ann Graves
<u>Stanley</u>	<u>Charles Thompson</u>
Sally.....	Willettta Gladden
Willie.....	Bill Butler
Director.....	Miss Marijo Oliver
Student Directors.....	Nancy Brittan
	Robbie Walters
	Charlene Brown
Promptors.....	<u>Marilyn Hooks</u>



Juniors



BEST CITIZENS

CLAUDETTE PICKERING

LARRY CLICK

CLASS OFFICERS



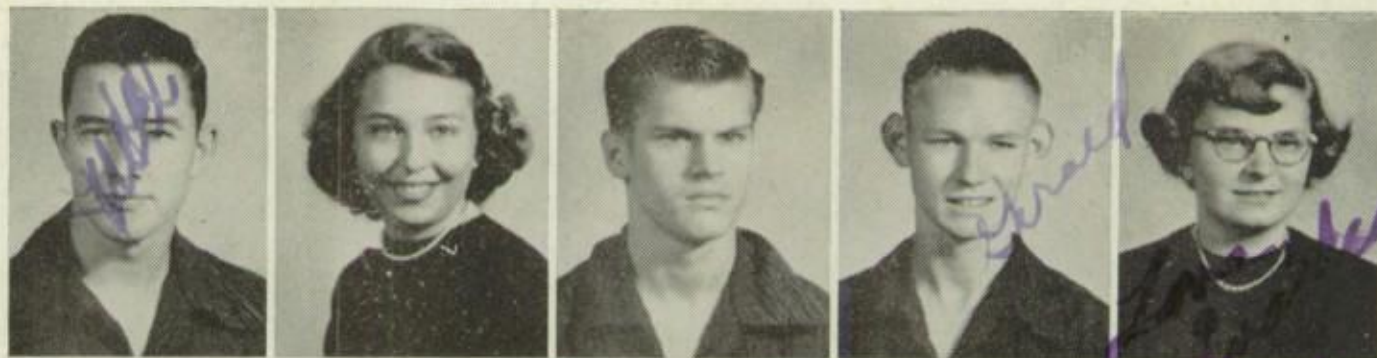
KENNETH COX
President

BUDDY CALDWELL
Vice-President

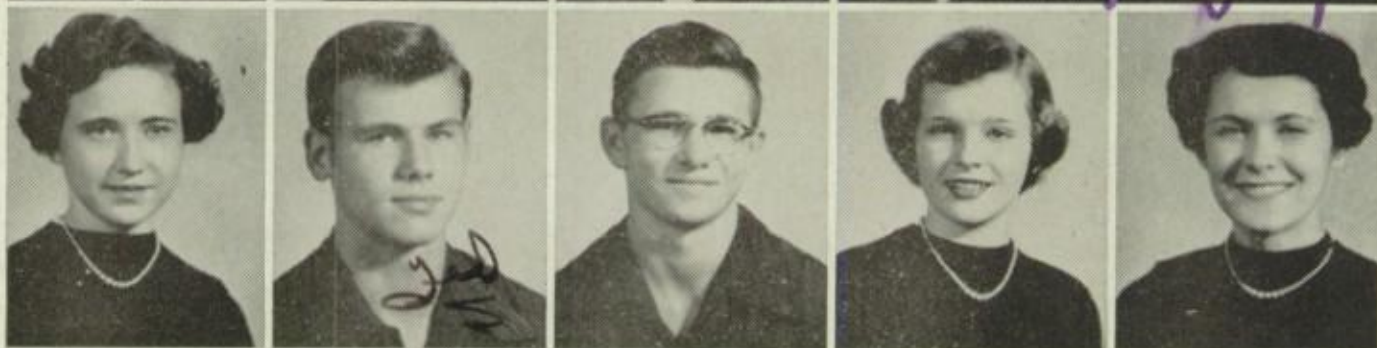
BARBARA BROWN
Secretary

JOHNNY DENNIS
Treasurer

Ables, Ned
Alford, Annette
Armstrong, D. C.
Avery, Gerald
Bailey, Eva Jean



Ballard, Linda
Beckman, Ted
Bell, Harold
Biard, Shirley Ann
Bishop, Bettye



Bishop, Joyce
Blackburn, Pamela
Booth, John Wayne
Bowden, Mariyn
Brackeen, Billy Bob



Bray, Mary Nell
Brown, Barbara
Brown, Dorothy
Brown, Ted
Burke, Johnny



Burks, Linda
Caldwell, Buddy
Carey, Damon
Carnahan, Joe Benton
Carr, June



Carroll, Shirley
Carstarphen, James
Castlebury, Bobby
Chamberlain, Howardene
Clark, Joyce



Clarkson, Louise
Clay, Shirley Jean
Click, Larry
Clifton, LaVerne
Collier, Janice



Class of '55



Corlee, Carl
Covington, Norma
Cox, Kenneth
Crumley, Gloria
Cummings, LaVonne



Cunningham, Jimmy
Darnell, Billy
Davis, J. T.
Davis, Mary Alice
Deaton, Dickie



Dennis, Johnny
Dicken, Stanley
Dingman, Donald
Dunn, Charles
Eaton, Larry Don



Edzards, Jack
Ellison, Austin
Endsley, Charles
Evans, Denton
Fangio, Janyce



Ferebee, Bobby
Floyd, Ann
Foote, Durwood
Ford, D. C.
Foreman, Joretta



Gage, James
Gentry, Peggy
Gillie, Jerry
Green, Sonja
Grimmett, Ruby



Hensley, Curtis
Hensley, Dorothy
Higgins, Wiley
Herron, Emma Lloyd
Hodges, Charles

Howell, Jimmie Ann
Hunt, Cynthia
Hutchins, Jaunell
Hutchison, Joe
Hutto, Ben



Jamar, Mary
James, Chick
James, Jo Ann
Jennings, Janice
Johnson, Jimmie



Jones, Ann
Jones, Gerald Ray
Keith, Malcolm
Kiker, Smith
Killebrew, Ben



Kincaid, Bill
Landers, Phyllis Jean
Lane, Mary Ellen
Lewis, Bootsie
Long, Billy



Loyd, Jerry Elizabeth
Lynn, Marlene
McEwin, Katy
McHam, Harriet
McVay, Larry



Malone, Ray
Mathews, Barbara
Minter, Deleta
Moore, Estelle
Morrison, Ann



Mullens, Patsy
Myers, Billy Sue
Neal, Loyd
Nelson, Bobby



Class of '55



Oates, Arnold Dale
~~Page, Betty~~
 Parker, Diane
 Patterson, Billy
 Patterson, Jerry

Phillips, Annette
~~Pickering, Claudette~~
 Pomroy, Mary Joyce
 Pomroy, Peggy
 Porter, Billy Dean

~~Poteet, Palmer~~
 Pratt, Bobby
 Province, Robert
 Raper, Lawrence Ray
 Reece, Mary Kathryn

Rudy, Dick
 Savage, Martha
 Skidmore, Robert Lewis
 Skinner, Robert
 Slagle, Margaret

Smith, Jack
 Smith, Orville
 Smith, Wayne
 Spann, Margaret Inez
 Staley, Nell

Stell, Bobbie
 Stewart, Sarah
 Swaim, Bob
 Swint, Meleta June
 Swint, Richard

Thompson, Donald
 Thompson, Ethel Leme
 Thompson, Pat Ray
 Thrasher, Iris June
 Tooley, Gail

Juniors

Vaughan, Charlotte
Wages, Howard
Walker, Billy
Walker, Faith Dawn
Welborn, Karen

Whitaker, Nan Jo
Whitney, Charles
Williams, Nancy
Winfrey, Earlene
Young, Buddy



JUNIOR JOURNEY

In September of 1951 a Freshman class, destined for great things, entered Paris High School. To lead them in their year's activities they elected these officers: Ned Ables, Sonja Green, Robert Province, and Ben Killebrew. Although a little timid at first, they dispelled any doubts about future school spirit when Ben Killebrew was chosen as Mr. PHS.

Planning picnics and parties with their counselor, Miss Mary Wilson, during their Sophomore year were these officers: Dick Rudy, J. T. Davis, Nell Staley, and Larry Click. They displayed their class loyalty by selecting Sonja Green as Christmas Queen.

Looking forward to greater things this year, the Junior class, elected these officers: Kenneth Cox, Buddy Caldwell, Barbara Brown, and Johnny Dennis. Sporting guns (really cap pistols) and western garb, Patsy Mullens was judged Most Typical Cowgirl at the Western Day Dance. The character of their class was revealed when Larry Click was chosen All-School Best Citizen. The basketball team selected Mary Kathryn Reece and June Neal as queens for the year. No one will ever forget the fun and frolic at Stunt Night, sponsored by the Junior class. But all these events were leading up to their crowning achievement of the year, the Prom, given in honor of the 1954 graduating class.

With these years of high school activity behind them, the Junior class is eagerly awaiting its year as Seniors.

Whisper!
E. St.

Sophomores



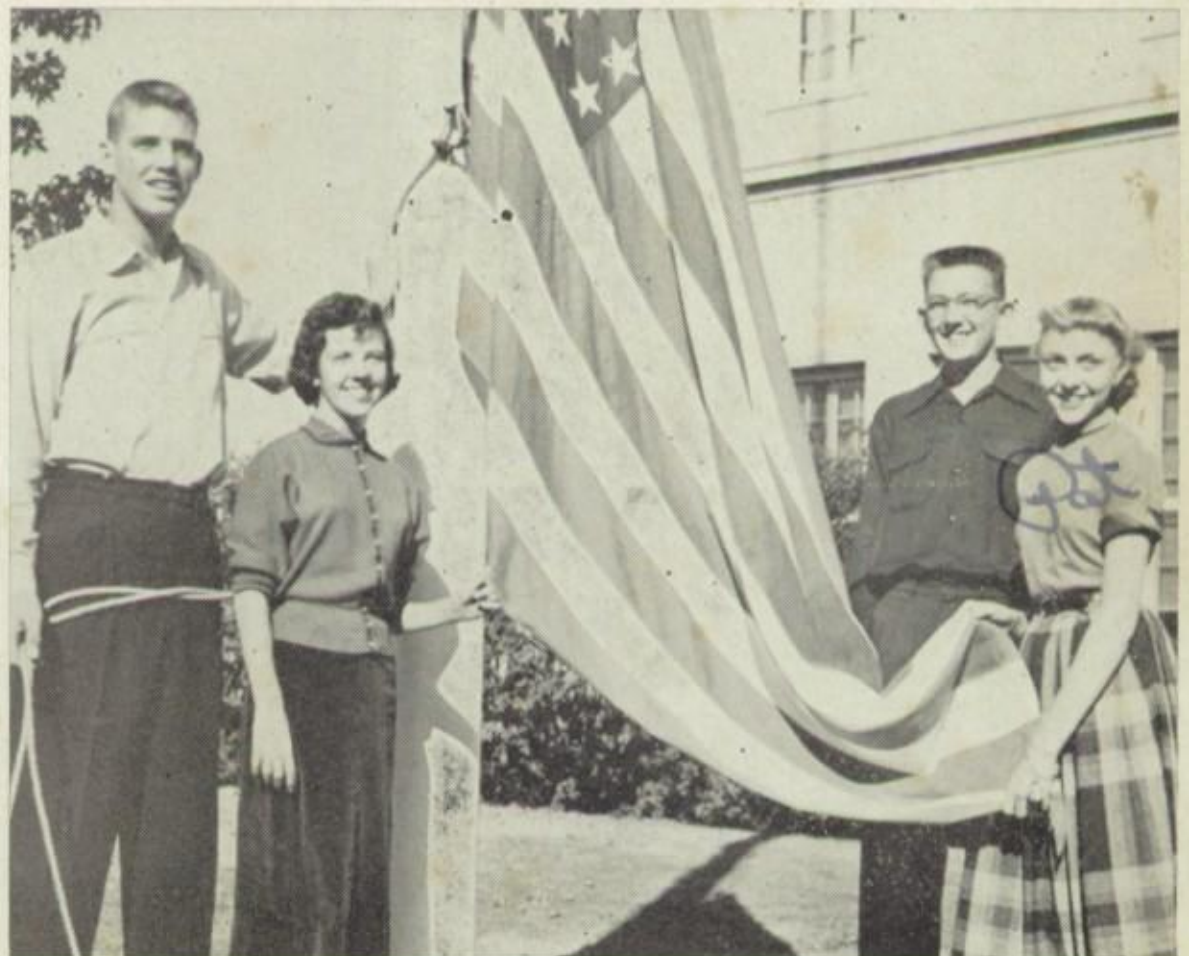
BEST CITIZENS

JACKIE BURCH

CAROLE WIRTA

JERRY LEVERETT

CLASS OFFICERS



HAMPY HODGES
President

BARBARA MCCOLLUM
Secretary

CLIFFORD FRANKLIN
Vice-President

PAT MEDEFORD
Treasurer

Sophomores

Abels, Joan
Ables, Patsy
Ailey, Ann
Allen, Alba Jean



Allen, Norman Boyd
Anderson, Jane
Anderson, Lester
Armstrong, Eddie
Armstrong, Martha Alice



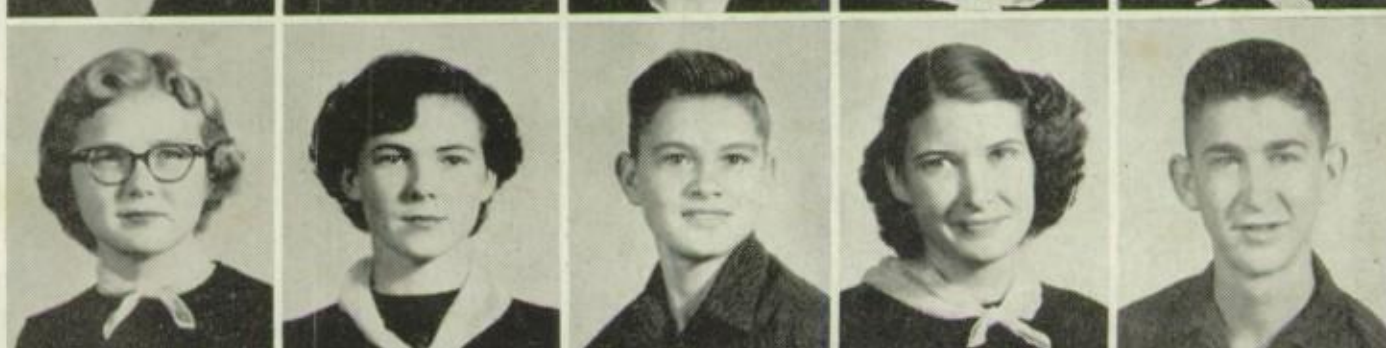
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Bangs, Norma
Barnett, Janice Lou
Bass, Billy Mac
Baty, June



Bell, Larry
Bellamy, Imogene
Black, Bobby Neal
Black, Vivian
Blackburn, Olga Nell



Blackburn, Sandra
Blackstone, Charlene
Blissett, Marlan
Bosworth, Gaile
Bowers, Glenn



Bristow, Alta Lou
Brown, Ernie
Brown, Ouida
Buffington, Betty
Burch, Jackie



Burgess, Barbara
Cagle, Patricia
Caldwell, Hope
Cameron, Neill
Capers, Billy Bob



Class of '56



Carico, Bobby
Chamberlin, Charles
Chappell, Maurice
Click, Patsy
Coker, Jack

Coker, Patsy
Collier, Martha
Cope, Stanley
Cunningham, James
Daughtrey, Vicki

Davis, Faye
Davis, Gwen
Dennie, Elizabeth
Deweese, Sammie
Dezse, Paul

Dixon, Betty Ann
Dunn, Dickie
Early, Jimmy
Ellis, Butch
Ellis, Carlene

Ellis, Larry
England, Robby
Enloe, Stanley
Fangio, Carolyn
Feagan, Ann

Fisher, Mary Don
Fleming, Charles
Flippen, Billy
Floyd, Wanda
Foreman, George

Franklin, Clifford
Fry, Julia Ann
Fuston, John
George, Jackie
Gilmore, Diane

Sophomores

Ginsberg, Major
Goolsby, Jerry
Gore, Jerry
Graham, Bobby
Graum, Earl Lee



Hatcher, Alma
Haynes, Hicks
Haynes, Tommy
Hearn, Kaye
Hill, Jimmie



Hodges, Hampy
Holden, John
House, Philip
Howard, Armitta
Inniss, Carolyn



Isom, Adrian
Jackson, Donna
Jackson, Douglas
Johnson, Pat
Jones, John



Julian, Tony
Kelley, Noel
King, Bobby
King, Jack
King, John



King, Myra
King, Thetis Ann
Kirby, Bill
Knox, Bob
Lee, Sarah Joyce



Lenoir, Jerrye Ann
Leverett, Jerry
Lewis, Scott
Long, Darell Gene
Love, Bobby



Class of '56



Loyd, Barbara
Lynch, Sherry
McCollum, Barbara
McFadden, Bill
McFadden, Donald



Carol
McMinn, Carolyn Ann
Mallory, F. D.
Malone, Faye
Martin, Gail
Pat
Medford, Pat



Meeks, Virginia
Merritt, Lawson
Moore, Anne
Neal, Bobbie
Nix, Richard Lee



Nowell, Sammie
O'Dea, Barbara
Patterson, Helen
Pennington, Jerry
Perry, David



Player, Sammy
Porter, Travis
Posey, Melba
Poteet, Dick
Poteet, Gerry



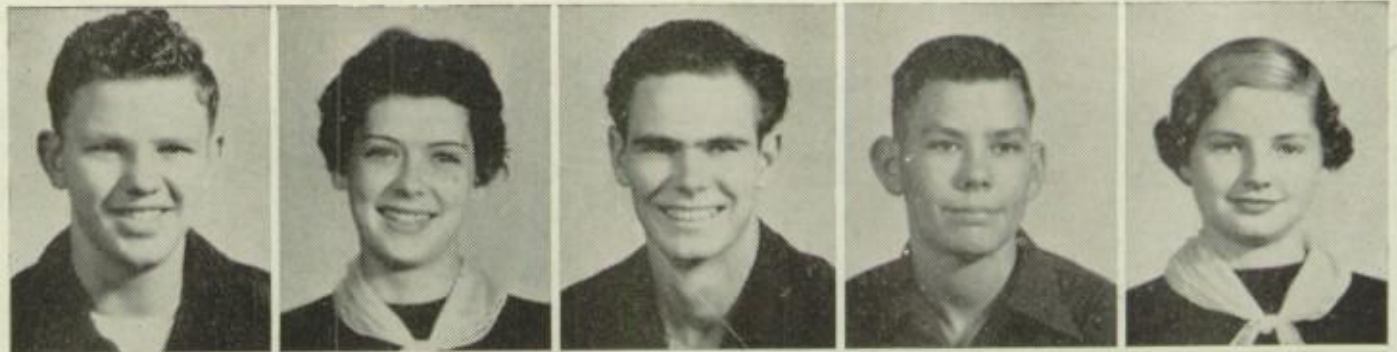
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Proctor, LaNonne Ann
Pyle, Marsha
Reid, Nugent
Rheudasil, Bill



Risinger, Freddie
Ritchie, Charlotte
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Roberts, Leon
Robinson, David

Sophomores

Roden, Paul Gene
Route, Patsy
Scarborough, Billy
Scott, Charles
Simmons, Caramae



Smallwood, Porter
Smith, Charles
Smith, Patsy
Snider, Nancy
Sprinkle, Martha



Staley, Zollie Mae
Stallings, Barbara
Stephenson, Mary
Stone, Shelby
Strickland, June



Swofford, Shari
Thompson, Hilda
Thompson, Ronnie
Thurmon, Joe
Towers, Delbert



Towers, Norman
Tribbey, Billy
Walker, Eddie
Walker, Freddie
Watson, Wanda



Welch, John
West, Carol
Wharley, Peggy
Whelchel, Louise
Whitener, Charles



Williams, James
Williams, Thomas
Wilson, Geneva
Wilson, Nancy
Wirta, Carole



Class of '56



Withington, Linda Sue
Woerner, Eddie
Wood, Mary Jo
Young, George

SOPHOMORE SAGA

Entering Paris High in September, 1952, the Freshman class stared in bewilderment at the rush of high school activities. They soon showed they were a part of them by electing these officers: John Fuston, Hampy Hodges, Hilda Thompson, and James Sain.

Joining clubs, yelling at pep rallies, and cheering their football and basketball teams on to victory made them a little more "Freshmen."

Spring brought a rush of picnics and parties and the end of their first year in high school. Their only sorrow was the accidental death of James Sain.

Continuing their days at Paris High, the Sophomore class elected these officers to guide them through the year's activities: Hampy Hodges, Clifford Franklin, Barbara McCollum, and Pat Medford.

The highlight of the year was the Christmas Party held with the Freshman class in the gymnasium. Games, dancing, and food made it a perfect party for everyone. The fun and frolic of picnics in the spring and the arrival of the 1954 OWL furnished more pleasant memories of their first two years at Paris High.

These Sophomore and Freshman class officers certainly seem to be enjoying themselves at their combined Christmas Party! Left to right, they are Barbara McCollum, Clifford Franklin, Pat Medford, Hampy Hodges, Ellen Coleman, Ned Ables, Mary Louise Simpson, and Milton Mallory.



CAMERA SHY

SENIORS

LaFarris O'Connel
Marcilene Parson
Fred Welch

JUNIORS

Eugene Bates
Virginia Benner
Tommy Boswell
Charles Burton
Lewis Carrington
Clark Chambliss
Joe Davenport
Clarence Day
Galena Downing
Ray Edwards
Kenneth Emerson
Bobby Exum
Betty Foster
George House
Lanis Isom
George Locke
Jerry Morgan
Bob Morris
Thelma Myers
Jimmy Don O'Dea
Lon Penton
Jimmy Rowland
Paul Satcher
James Taylor
Sue Taylor
Mary Ann Thomas

SOPHOMORES

Calvin Anderson
O'Neal Arrington
Dora Arrington
Pete Avance
Nell Bolton

Virginia Bryan
Scotty Burns
Mary Christian
Dorothy Eatherly
Robert Foreman
Billie Franklin
Benny Lee Freeman
Charles Friday
Jimmy Green
Pat Greeson
Janet Hanlon
Jimmy Dale Hodges
Romain House
Earl Jetton
Wyvonne Kelley
Deborah McGee
Ray Morpew
Eldon Nichols
James Norrel
Pat Norrel
Scottie Norrel
Jan Ranney
John Rhodes
Jo Scroggins
Sonny Sheather
Juanita Smith
Billy Wilson

FRESHMEN

Neal Anthony
Cora Mae Ashford
Ronnie Avery
Larry Barrington
Bobby Bohall
James Burchinal
Mary Helene Buster
David Clarkson
Dorothy Clarkson
Billie Joyce Cole

Wanda Cole
Rachel Crockett
Estelle Day
Nancy Draper
Billie Jack Gain
Johnny Graves
John Grounds
Robert Hart
Sharon Hayes
Troy Huff
Edwin Royce Hutchins
Bill Hutto
Larry Jackson
Harold Johnson
Joe LaRue
Kenneth Gene Little
Don McKnight
Pat Marks
M. J. Melvin
Patsy Merrifield
Jerry Mowrey
Glynn Osburn
Elaine Parson
J. L. Pratt
Gary Rhoades
John Rucker
Elbert Shannon
Mary Frances Sharrock
Alvin Sherwood
Jodie Slagle
Danny Stephens
Linda Todd
Benny Toland
Bryan Tolbert
Virginia Tuttle
Donnie Vickers
Kenneth Winn
Pat Young

Freshmen

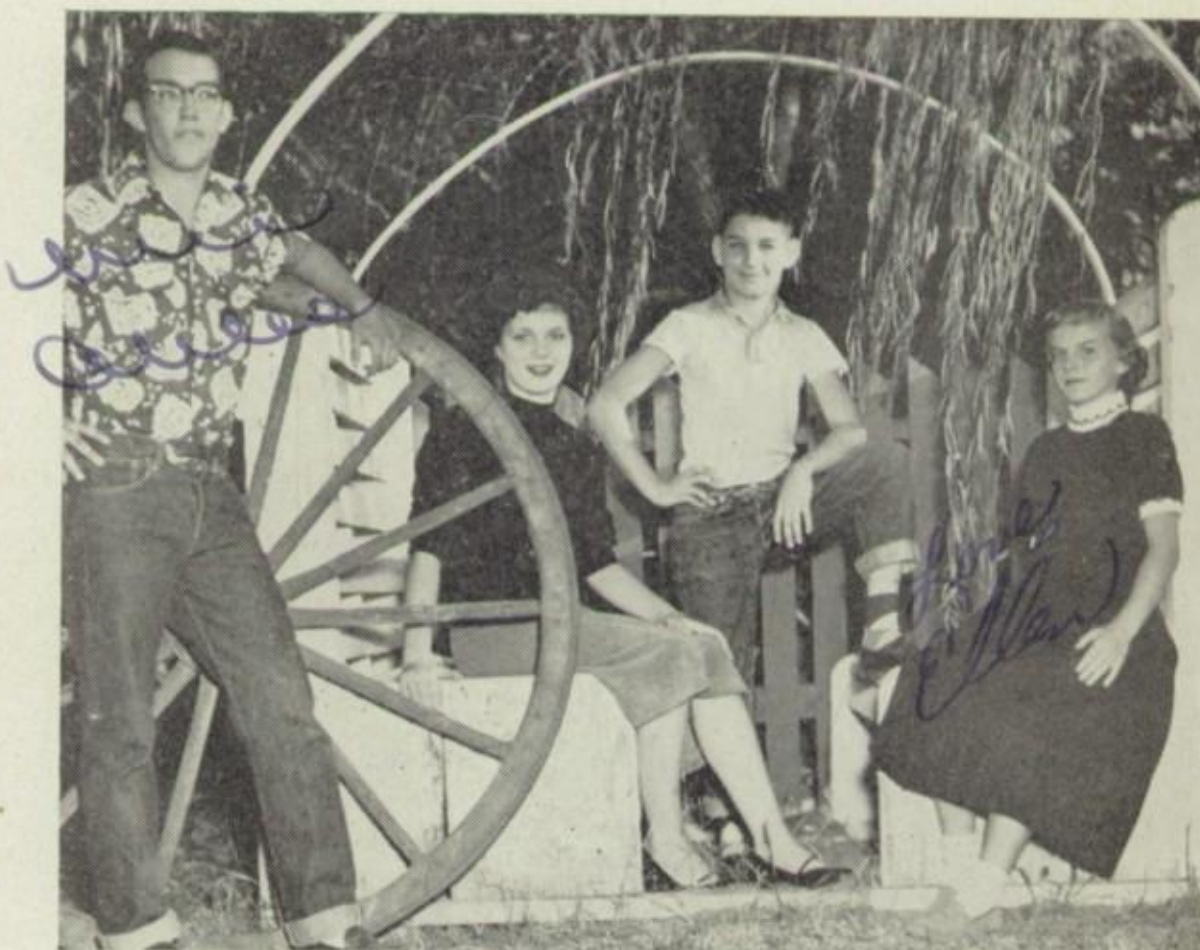


BEST CITIZENS

CHLOIE INGRAM

BILL ADAMS

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NEIL ABLES
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MILTON MALLORY
Treasurer

MARY LOUISE SIMPSON
Secretary

ELLEN COLEMAN
Vice-President

Freshmen

Ables, Neil
Adams, Bill
Armstrong, Jack
Armstrong, Robert
Arnold, Betty



Aydelott, Shirley
Ayers, Larry
Baker, John
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Bangs, Judy



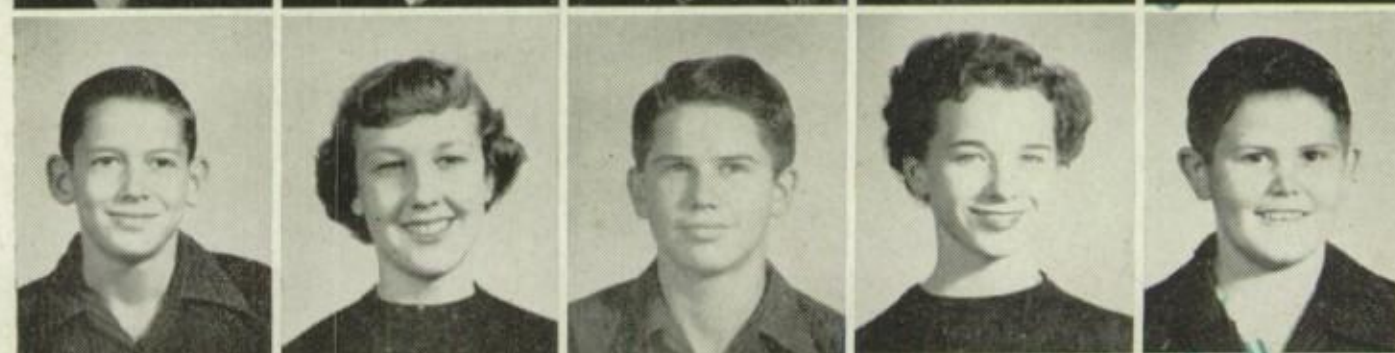
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Bell, Lillian



Betterton, Boyd Wayne
Black, Billy
Blassingame, J. W.
Bonner, Ernestine
Bowden, Charlene



Bowman, James
Bowman, Joyce
Boyd, James
Brackeen, Anna Beth
Brackeen, Jerry



Brittan, Harry
Brockway, James
Brooks, Orby
Brown, Jimmy Don
Brown, Katchie



Brunson, Robert
Bryant, Sherry DuWayne
Buster, Mary Helene
Byers, Ronnie
Cagle, Mike



Class of '57



Campbell, Herbie
Carmon, Joe Ella
Carnahan, Carole
Carr, Sue
Caviness, Bobby



Caviness, Imy Lou
Chapman, Jimmy
Cheatham, Robert Lee
Clemons, Beverly
Coleman, Ellen



Conroy, Jimmy
Cothran, Jerry
Council, Fred
Cravens, James
Crenshaw, Billie Jean



Criscoe, Betty Lee
Crook, Mary Jo
Davenport, Harold
Davis, Mickey
DeWitt, Charles



Dickson, David
Dingman, Elizabeth
Dixon, Glen
Dollins, Patsy Ruth
Edmonson, Cecelia



Edwards, Becky
Edwards, Travis
Ellis, Jack
Enloe, Richard
Evans, Bonnie Sue



Fangio, Freddie
Feagan, Bobby
Fields, Ada Mae
Fields, Billy Wayne
Finch, Ann

*Best Vishes
Col. 3:17
Fleming* Freshmen

Fleming, Sharon Lee
Foote, Davis Harwood
Foreman, Jean
Gage, Joseph
Gatlin, Patsy



Golden, Joy Ann
Gray, Robert
Green, Benny
Grooms, Donald
Haines, Patsy



Haynes, Polly
Herring, Gerald
Herron, Patsy Ruth
Hetchler, James
Higgs, Joe David



Hindman, Jerry
Hines, Douglas
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Hodge, J. C.
Hopkins, Annette



Horn, Elizabeth Ann
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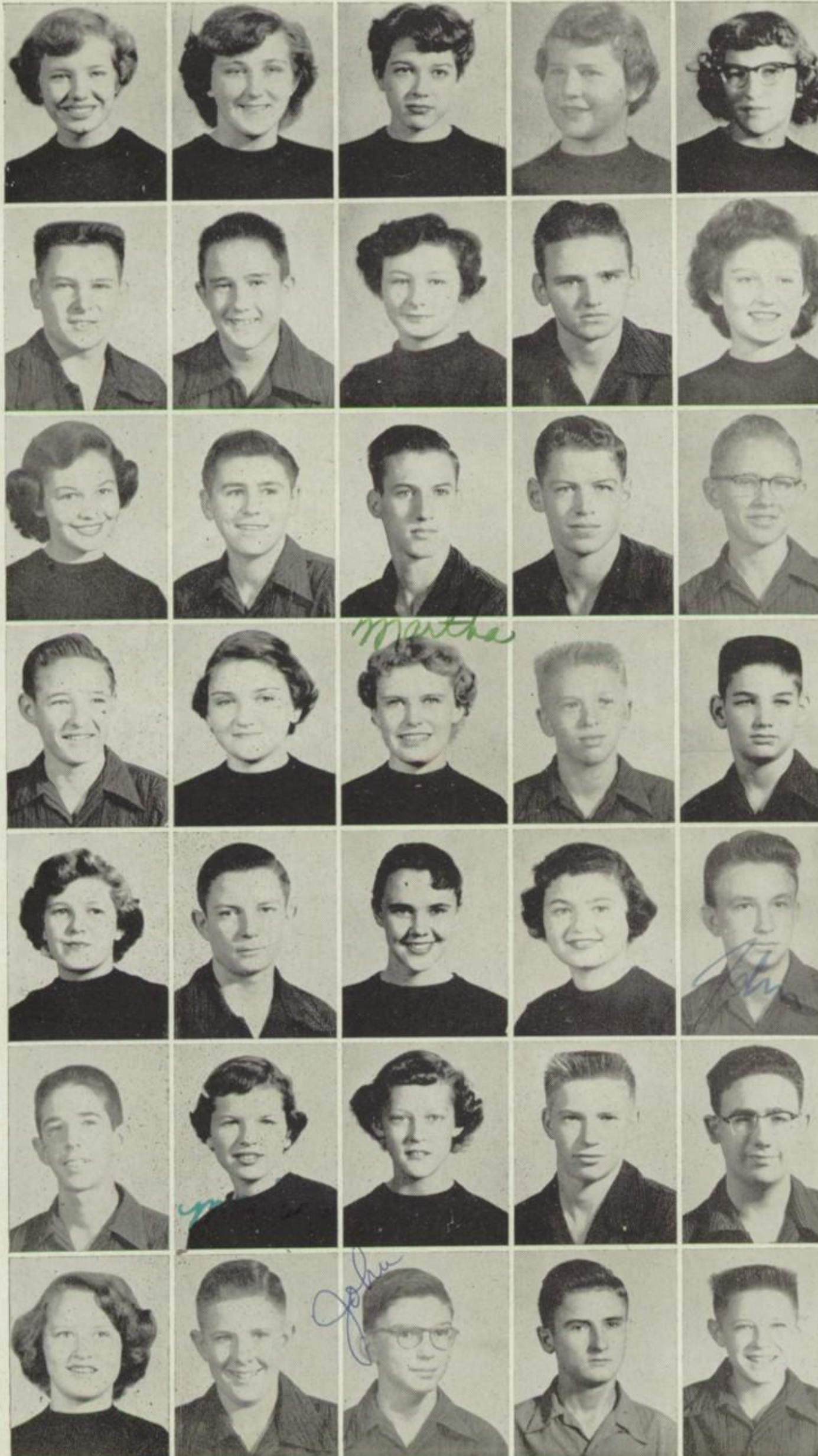
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Johnson, Barbara
Johnson, Cherry



Johnson, Shirley
Johnston, Edgar Earl
Jones, Wanda Ann
Jordan, Olen
Kerr, Joan



Class of '57



Kerr, Penny
 Kilgore, Mary
 King, Mary Lou
Koenig, Lucy Jill
 Konkle, Gretta

Kyle, Ronald
 Landers, Joe
 Lane, Dorothy
 Lane, Galen
 Lane, Virginia

LeFlore, Shirley
 Loven, James Larry
 McArthur, Bobby
 McClain, Herchell
 McCreight, Freddie

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 McMinn, Nancy
Mackey, Martha
 Madding, Pete
 Mallory, Milton

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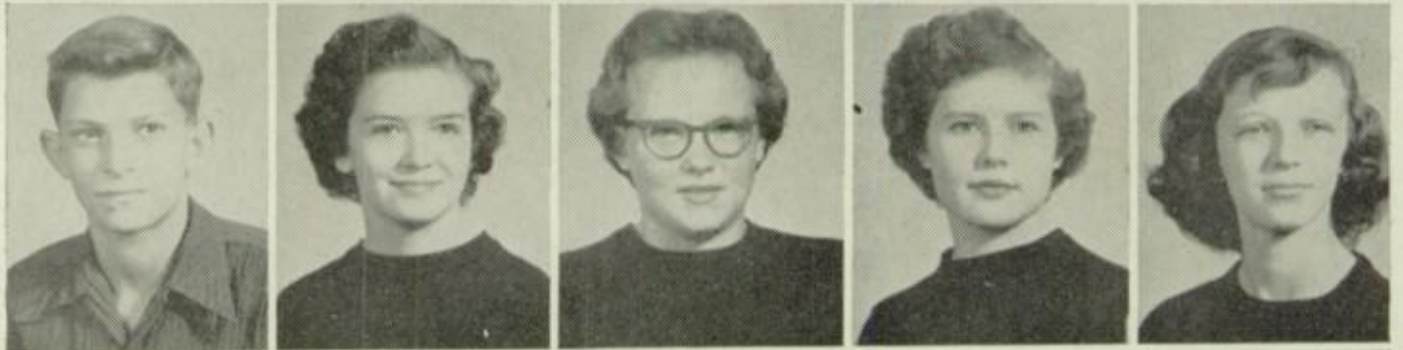
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 Parker, Richard
 Peacock, Leon

Freshmen

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Pledger, Patricia
Phillips, Tommie
Pomroy, Anita



Poteet, Donnie
Powell, Maurlyne
Pratt, Barbara
Preston, Helen Ruth
Preston, Shirley



Puckett, Margie Ruth
Reeves, Eddie
Reid, Jeep
Rhoades, Donald Eugene
Rice, Barbara Gail



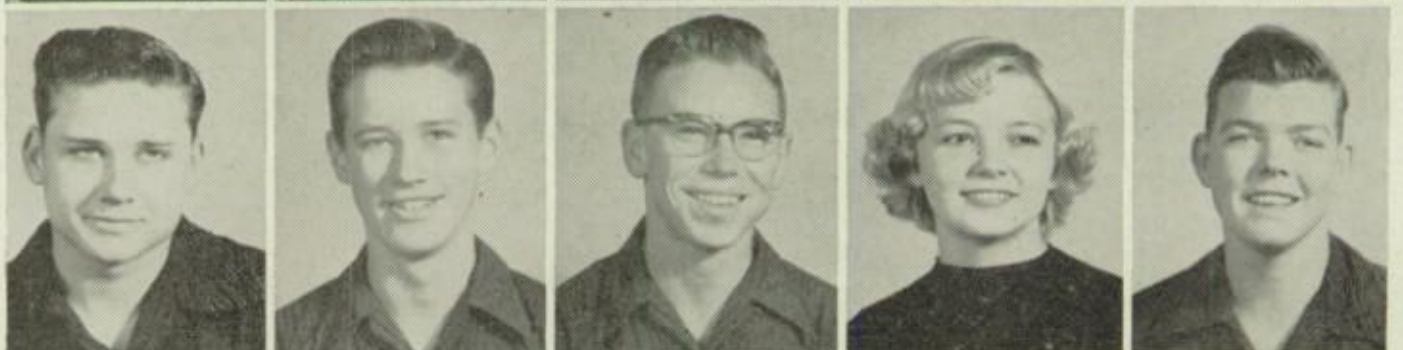
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Rodgers, Gary



Ruff, Anita
Rutherford, Mamie
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Savage, Donald



Seiferman, Bobby
Sheaffer, Randy
Sherwood, Alvin
Shew, Betty
Sikes, Jackie



Simpson, Mary Louise
Skinner, Bettie Helen
Smallwood, Dorothy
Smallwood, Glenn
Smith, Elvin



Class of '57



Snowden, Marianna
Solomon, George
Stell, Merlene
Stephenson, Leah Rita
Thrasher, Keith



Tower, Jesse
Towers, Eddie
Townsend, Robert
Treadway, Walta
Turner, Richard



Turknett, Loveta
Tuttle, Joe
Utz, Marie
Vaughan, Bettie
Vaughan, Phyllis



Vessels, Anecia
Waddle, Linda
Wakefield, Patsy
Walker, Frankie
Wall, Berry



Watson, Bobby
Webb, Betty
Whitaker, Tommy
Wickersham, Jerry
Winters, Margaret



Wirta, Richard
Woerner, Jerry
Womack, Lee
Womack, Robert
Word, Delores



Wright, Gerald
Wright, Laurie
York, Frank
Young, Glenda Mae
Young, Vena Marlene

Freshmen



Left to Right:

These boys are not the Hilltoppers. They are Mouse, Frank, Neil, and ~~Larry~~ showing their talent on the Freshman assembly program.

Orby is wearing a smile as he is enjoying the Freshman-Sophomore dance with Charlene and Jackie. Ken Griffin could do no better than Donald did at the Freshman assembly.

Frisky Fish

This year there entered a class usually referred to as Freshmen or "little Fish", but they proved themselves worthy of being called Paris High School students. Neil Ables led the class as president. Then the remaining officers also did a good job. They were Ellen Coleman, Vice-President; Mary Louise Simpson, Secretary; and Milton Mallory, Treasurer. This class proved to be a group full of loyalty and enthusiasm for its school. At every activity sponsored by the school, the Freshmen were seen taking a part in the fun. The Freshman assembly program was one that will long be remembered. It represented much time and effort spent by both students and sponsors. The applause indicated the appreciation and enjoyment of the student body.

Freshmen, we are proud of the things you have done; so keep up the good work and we shall expect to hear more from you while you are in Paris High School.



OWL SWEETHEART

BILLIE JEAN CRENSHAW

FEATURES



*Love,
Ann*

ANN CONDRAY
Senior



PATSY MULLENS
Junior

Owl Sweetheart Nominees



DONNA JACKSON
Sophomore

BILLIE JEAN CRENSHAW
Freshman

billie jean



FAVORITES



DON COKER
Senior

MARIE MAYSEY
Senior

DURWOOD FOOTE
Junior

ANN JONES
Junior

NUGENT REID
Sophomore

SHARI SWOFFORD
Sophomore

RONNIE BYERS
Freshman

BILLIE JEAN CRENSHAW
Freshman

BEST ALL-ROUND



MICKEY DAVIS
Freshman

HAMPY HODGES
Sophomore

CURTIS HENSLEY
Junior

BABE GRAHAM
Senior

CHLOIE INGRAM
Freshman

DONNA JACKSON
Sophomore

MARY ALICE DAVIS
Junior

WILLETTA GLADDEN
Senior

Dear Patsy
 I want to wish you
 all the luck in all the
 world. If anyone deserves
 it, you do. You are really tops
 at the top of my hit parade
 and rate. Thanks so much for this honor
 and only hope I deserve it
 being a real friend and
 small gal
 Love Ned

Runners Up



RONALD KYLE
 Freshman
 Favorite

NEIL ABLES
 Freshman
 Best All-Round

JERRY LEVERETT
 Sophomore
 Best All-Round
 (not shown)

DICK POTEET
 Sophomore
 Favorite

BOB SWAIM
 Junior
 Favorite

NED ABLES
 Junior
 Favorite

ROBERT PROVINCE
 Junior
 Best All-Round
 (not shown)

CRAIG STEPHENS
 Senior
 Best All-Round

BOBBY WALTER
 Senior
 Favorite

Runners Up

Mary



PHYLLIS VAUGHAN
Freshman
Favorite

MARY LOUISE SIMPSON
Freshman
Best All-Round

PAT MEDFORD
Sophomore
Best All-Round

JACKIE BURCH
Sophomore
Favorite

ATI BROWNING
Senior
Best All-Round

MARY BRESHAM
Senior
Favorite

FRANCES WEST
Senior
Favorite

JUANELL HUTCHINS
Junior
Best All-Round

MARY JAMAR
Junior
Favorite

Homecoming Court



MARY COZORT
Queen

ANN CONDRA
Princess

VIVIAN CALDWELL
Princess

MARIE MAYSEY
Princess

PATI BROWNING
Princess

Christmas Queen and Escort



MARY LOUISE SIMPSON

FRANK JACKSON

All School Best Citizens



MARY LOUISE SIMPSON

LARRY CLICK

Mr. and Miss P.H.S.



ESTELLE MOORE

L. C. COTHAM

Owl Sweetheart Nominee

Runners Up

CLAUDETTE PICKERING
Junior

JACKIE BURCH
Sophomore

ELLEN COLEMAN
Freshman

MELBA BROWN
Senior

JUNE NEAL
Junior

MARIANNA SNOWDEN
Freshman

MARY ANN GRAVES
Senior

ANNA BETH BRACKEEN
Freshman

PEGGY WHATLEY
Sophomore

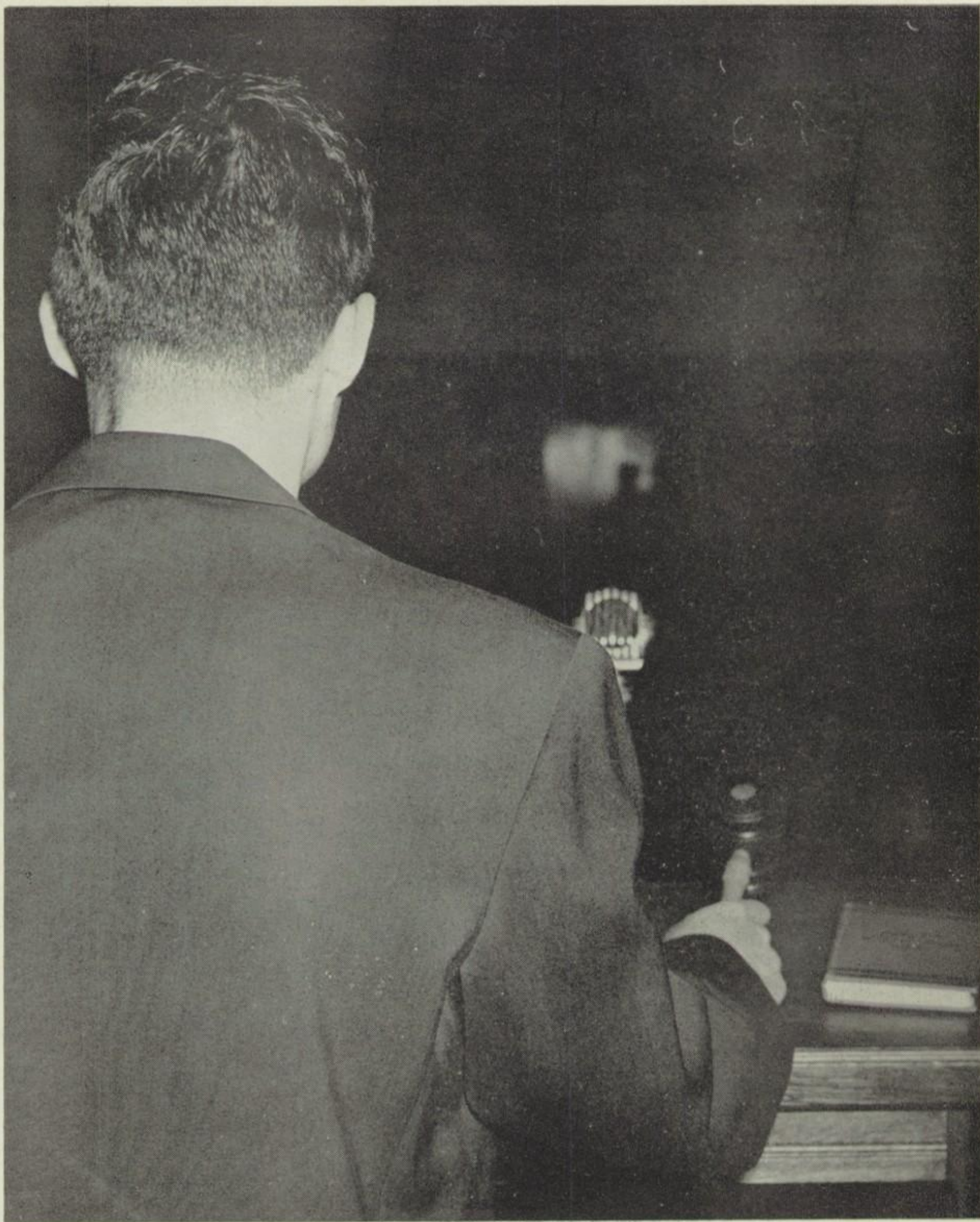
PATSY SMITH
Sophomore

MARIE MAYSEY
Senior

MARY KATHRYN REECE
Junior

HILDA THOMPSON
Sophomore





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John

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Looking Above

B. M. A.



These students are first year contestants in the Bible Memory Association:
Front row: Melba Brown, Mike Cagle, Leah Davis, Eva Bailey, Laurie Wright.
Second row: Barbara Cobb, Hazel Osborne, Nancy Snider, Ann Condray, Cynthia Hunt.
Third row: Nan Whitaker, Peggy Whatley, E-telle Moore, Patsy Mullens, Ann Feagan, Barbara Stallings, Vicki Daughtrey.
Fourth row: Harry Brittan, Jimmy O'Dea, Buddy Caldwell, Johnny Burke, Bobby Rose, Malcolm Keith.

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Larry Eaton
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Paris High Gives



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Always Deadlines



These students are working hard to complete an issue of the "Cat's Tale": Palmer Poteet, Willetta Gladden, Mary Ann Mackin, Pati Browning.

We find Nancy Brittan, Elda Brown, Diane Parker, and Betty Maynard with Mr. Ralph Webb looking over an issue of the "Cat's Tale" as it comes off the press.



Future Poet's Laureats



First row: Ballard, Brown, Floyd, James, Jennings, Johnson.

Second row: Jones, Landers, Moore, Thrasher, Whitaker, Williams.

The Poet's Club

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Left snap: Iris June Thrasher, president, conducts an important business meeting.
Right snap: To make money for the club these members have a candy sale.



Sugar and Spices...



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First row: Ballard, Barrett, Biard, Bills, P. Blackburn, R. Blackburn, Bonham, Bowden, Bowers.
Second row: Bresenham, Brice, Brittan, B. Brown, C. Brown, D. Brown, E. Brown, M. Brown, Browning.
Third row: Burks, Caldwell, Carr, Chamberlain, Churchwell, Clark, Clarkson, Cobb, Collier.
Fourth row: Condray, Cozort, Crumley, Cummings, J. Davis, M. Davis, Fletcher, Floyd, Frank.
Fifth row: Garvin, Gladden, Graves, Green, Grimmett, Hall, Haynes, Herron, Hill.



... Everything Nice



First row: Hooks, Howell, Hunt, Hutchins, Ingram, Jamar, J. James, S. James, Jennings.
 Second row: Johnson, Jones, Kelly, Landers, Lewis, Lynn, H. McHam, J. McHam, Mackin.
 Third row: Maysey, Moore, Mullens, Myers, Neal, Osborne, Parker, Pickering, Pretre.
 Fourth row: Raphael, Reece, Rogers, Savage, Staley, Stell, Thrasher, Urbano, Vaughan.
 Fifth row: Walker, Walters, Welborn, West, Williams, Whitaker, White.

Left snap: The formal initiation of the Tri-Hi-Y is held.
 Right snap: These girls suffer Tri-Hi-Y initiation.

I am in this picture somewhere



Smiles That Charm



TRI-HI-Y AND HI-Y

DONNIE SMITH
HERO

VIVIAN CALDWELL
SWEETHEART

Out of The Old West



TRI-HI-Y AND HI-Y

PATSY MULLENS
TYPICAL COWGIRL

JIMMY KIRBY
TYPICAL COWBOY

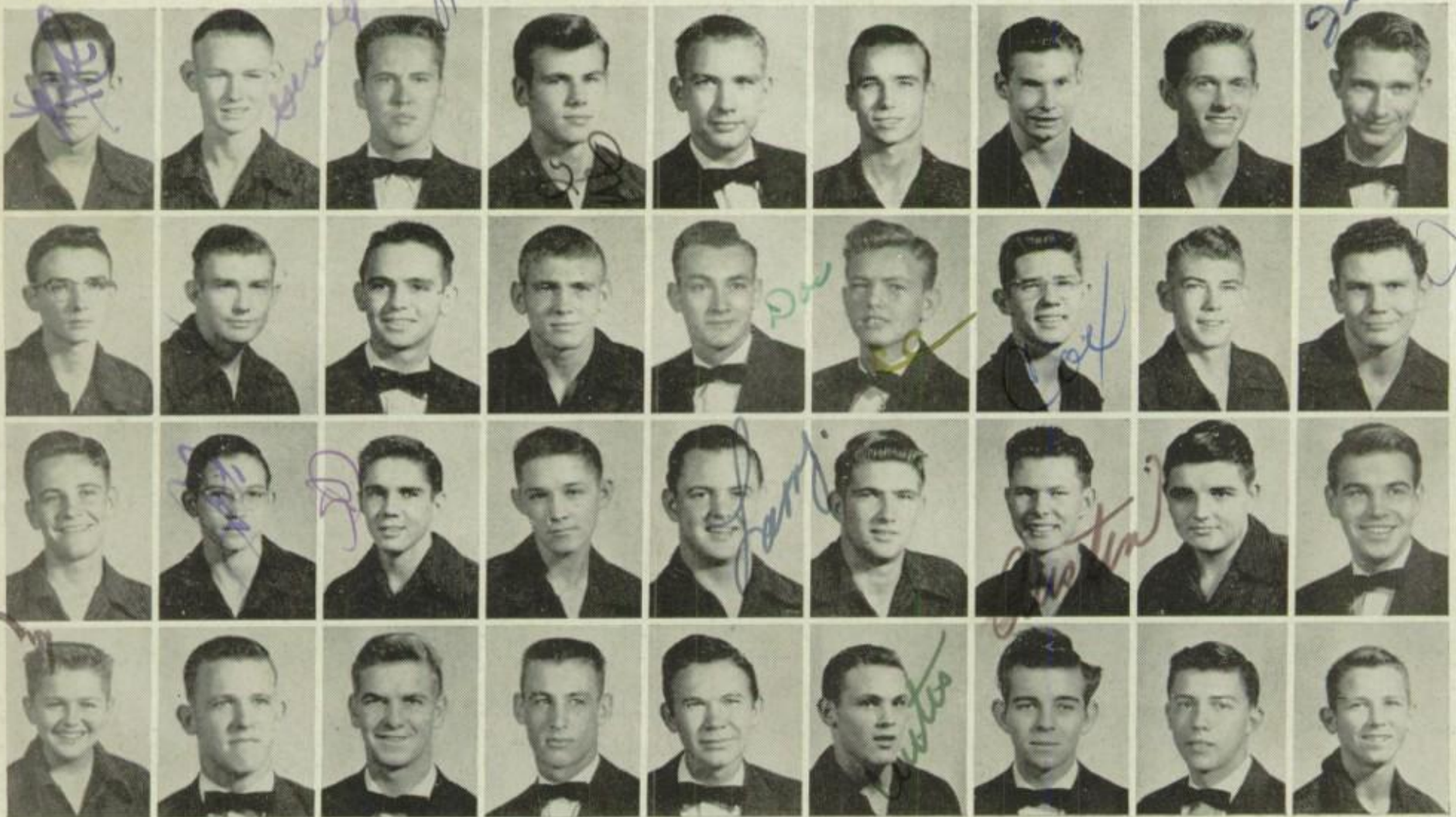
Bachelor Buttons . . .



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<i>Chaplain</i>	JERRY HOUSE
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First row: Ables, Avery, Ayers, Beckman, Billingsley, Brackeen, Brown, Burke, Canole.
Second row: Carnahan, Carstarphen, Cecil, Click, Coker, Cotham, Cox, Cunningham, Davis.
Third row: Deaton, Dennis, Dicken, Dunn, Eaton, Edzards, Ellison, Endsley, Faber.
Fourth row: Foote, Graham, Griffin, Grigsby, Hardin, Hensley, Hinson, House, Hutchison.



... In the Limelight



First row: Hurto, C. Jackson, W. Jackson, James, Jeffries, Keith, Killebrew, Kirby, McCollum.
 Second row: Malone, Mitchell, Neal, Oates, Phillips, Poteet, Pratt, Price, Province.
 Third row: Raper, Don Robinson, Doug Robinson, Rose, Rudy, Simmons, Skinner, Smith, Snowden.
 Fourth row: Stephens, Swaim, Swint, C. Thompson, P. Thompson, Tooley, Vaughan, Whitaker, Whitney, Young.

Left snap: A typical Hi-Y meeting is in progress.

Right snap: These Hi-Y members enjoy the Christmas Dinner-Dance given by the Tri-Hi-Y.



Wade

Classic

Katchie

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Torch Reporter	<u>CAROL BASSANO</u>
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Latin Club

First row: Adams, Ailey, A. Armstrong, D. C. Armstrong, Bassano, Beard, P. Blackburn, R. Blackburn, Blissett.
 Second row: Bowden, Bresenham, Brittan, E. Brown, K. Brown, Buffington, Burch, Burgess, M. Cagle.
 Third row: P. Cagle, Caldwell, Carnahan, Evans, Caviness, Clay, Clemons, Coleman, Conroy.
 Fourth row: Cummings, Davenport, Davis, Dicken, Dickson, Dingman, Dixon, Eaton, Edwards.



Truths That Last



Left snap: Take a look at these Latin students. They seem to be enjoying themselves at the Latin convention in Marshall.

Right snap: Marie Maysey, Nancy Brittan, Estelle Moore, and Joe Gage are proudly showing Miss Katie the first publication of the "Hodie et Heri"

First row: Ellis, Enloe, Feagan, Fields, Finch, Floyd, Fry, ~~Fuston~~, Gage.

Second row: George, Gilmore, Ginsberg, Graham, Haynes, Hetchler, Hodges, Horn, House.

Third row: Keith, B. King, T. King, Koenig, Kyle, Lee, LeFlore, Leverett, Loven.

Fourth row: McMinn, Malone, Maynard, Monk, Moore, Nelson, Nobles, Patterson, Perkins.



Leads Back to Latin



First row: Perkins, Poteet, Pyle, Reid, S. Roden, P. Roden, Rutherford, Sandlin, Sheaffer.

Second row: Simpson, Smallwood, Smith, Snider, Snowden, Stephenson, Stone, Swint, Thompson.

Third row: Towers, Tuttle, Wall, West, Whatley, Whitaker, Whitney, Williams, Wilson.

Fourth row: Wirta, Womack, Word, Young.

Upper left: Nan Jo and Mrs. Sluder are making plans to attend the state convention. Nan Jo is treasurer of the state convention.

Lower left: Latin Club annual New Year's party is a real affair.

Upper right: These members are preparing food for a needy family.

Lower right: Tommy Haynes, president, presents Mrs. Sluder with a gift from the Latin Club.



Masters of Gray Matter

MISS CROOK
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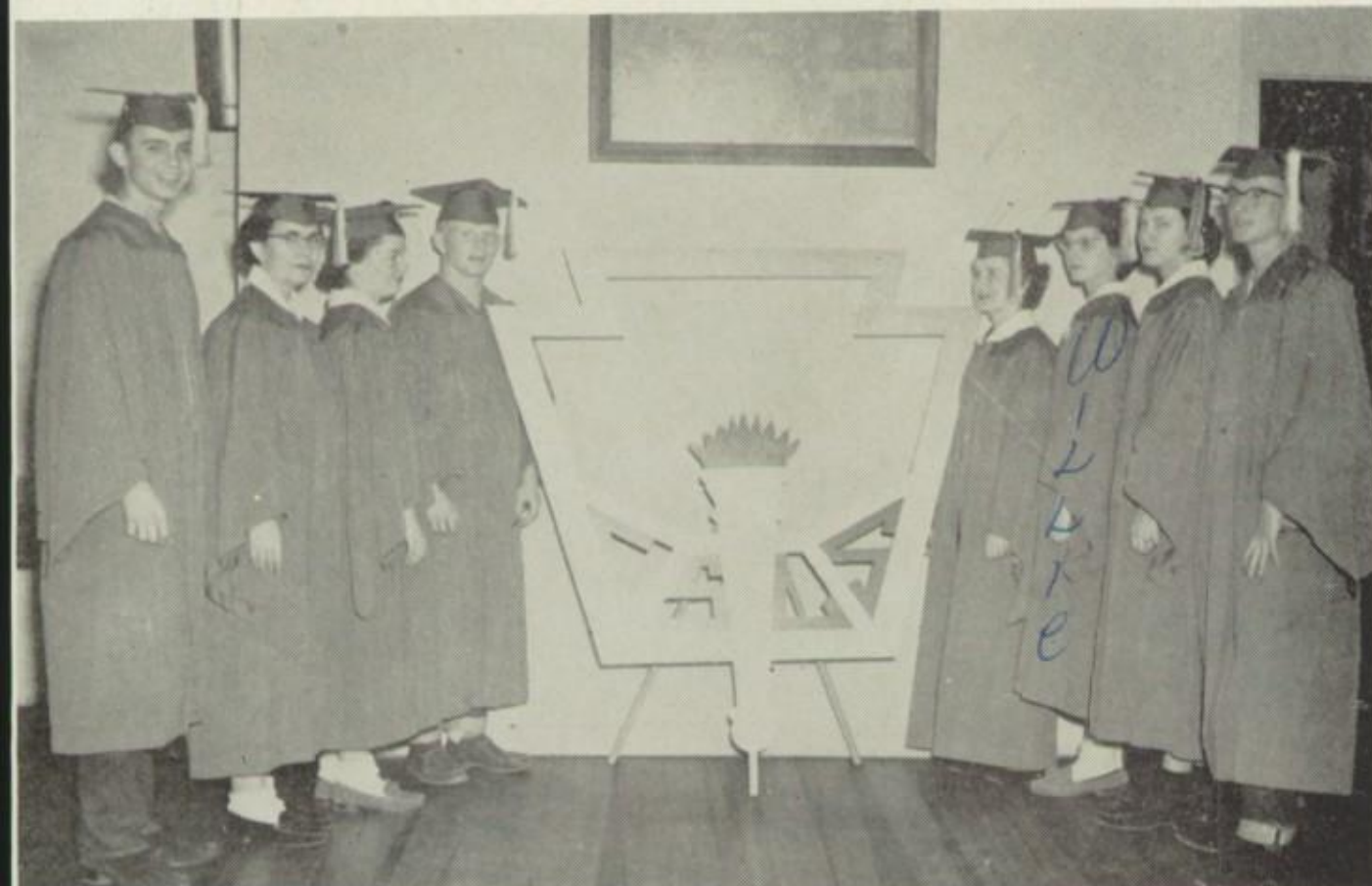
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CHARLENE BROWN
Treasurer



MARY COZORT
Reporter



These Senior members were initiated as Juniors: Philip Cecil, Carolyn Garvin, Charlene Brown, Morgan Phillips, Mary Cozort, Willetta Gladden, Nancy Brittan, and Craig Stephens.

Senior members elected as Seniors: Ann Condray, Marilyn Hooks, Marie Maysey, Sarah Bills, Mary Bresenham, Ben Faber, Frances West, Judy Davis, Rebecca Blackburn, Elda Brown, Mayer Phillips, Don Ross, Robbie Walters, Mary Lynne Haynes, and Dickie Whitaker.



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<i>Reporter</i>	WILLETTA GLADDEN



Morning assistants: These assistants work untiringly every morning to serve us in any way possible: Carol West, Carolyn Inniss, Karen Welborn, Carole Wirta, Vivian Caldwell, Kenneth Cox, and Willetta Gladden.



Afternoon assistants: Howardene Chamberlain, Patsy Ables, Annette Phillips, Mary Alice Davis, Yolaïne Frank, and Joan Abels have become almost a necessity to the librarian, Mrs. Rawlings, and to those students requiring information.

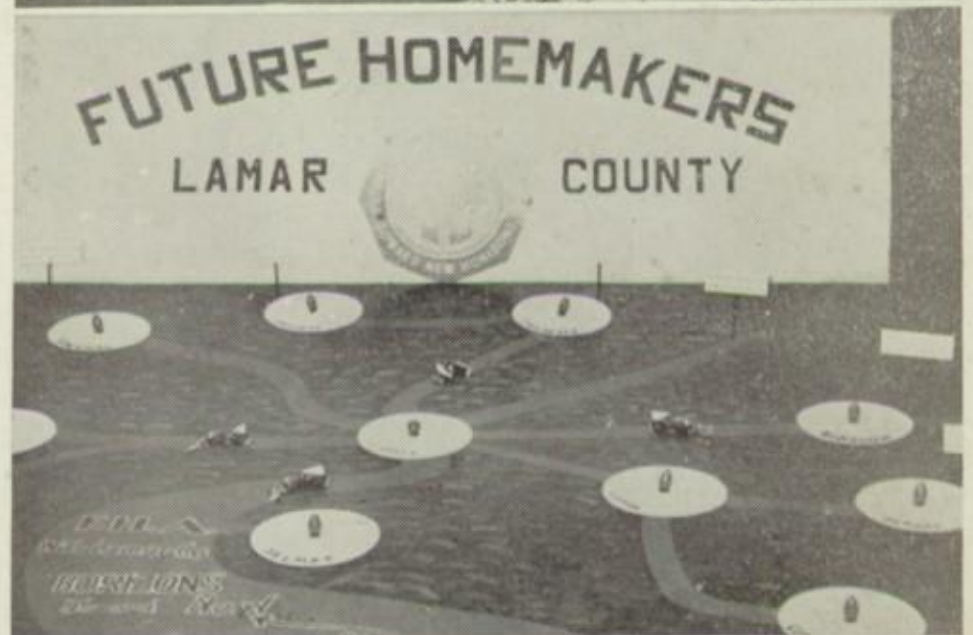
Preparing For Tomorrow

Barbara Johnson

Cutting, basting, and fitting seem to be a part of these girls. They are putting the finishing touches to these garments. A knowledge of homemaking will help them to prepare for an efficient future.



At the Red River Valley Exposition the F. H. A. girls were represented by this map of Lamar County pointing out the location of each F. H. A. Chapter in this county.



Some of you boys take notice! Look at these expert cooks! They look very pleased with themselves as they pause for a refreshing drink while cleaning their modern kitchen.



OFFICERS

President	ZOLLIE STALEY
Vice-President	MARTHA COLLIER
Secretary	MARLENE YOUNG
Treasurer	THELMA KELLY
Reporter	MELBA BROWN
Historian	CHARLENE BLACKSTONE
Parliamentarian	MARY NELL BRAY
Song Leader	JANICE COLLIER
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	MISS EUNA ANDERSON



Future Homemakers Work

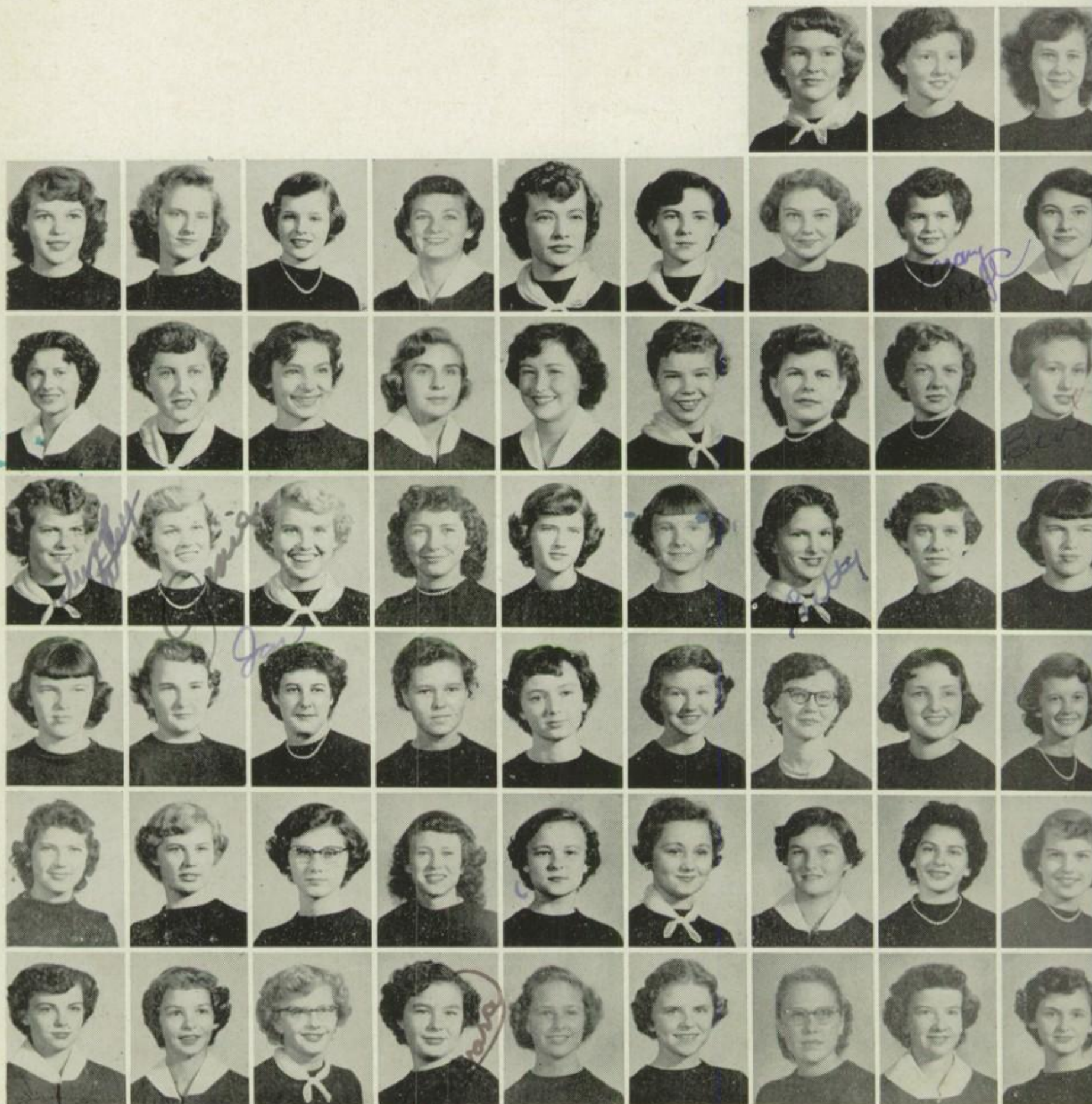
One of the busiest and most active organizations in Paris High School is the Future Homemakers of America. The club is composed of 150 girls from the Home Economics Department.

The girls meet together once a month for programs

on posture, charm, homemaking, or others which help the girl of today become the woman of tomorrow. Mixing with other girls her age develops each girl's personality and broadens her interests.

In February each member took an active part in

First row: Anderson, Aydelott, Bangs.
 Second row: Bates, Bell, Biard, Bills, Black, Blackstone, Bonner, Bray, E. Brown.
 Third row: M. Brown, O. Brown, Bryant, Burks, Byers, Cagle, Clark, Clarkson, Clemons.
 Fourth row: Click, J. Collier, M. Collier, Covington, Crenshaw, Crisco, Dixon, Dollins, Edmonson.
 Fifth row: Edmonson, Evans, Fangio, Fields, Finch, Jean Foreman, Joretta Foreman, Gatlin, Gentry.
 Sixth row: Green, Haines, Haynes, Herron, Horn, Howard, Huffman, Hunt, Hutch'n.
 Seventh row: Ingram, James, Jenkins, B. Johnson, C. Johnson, S. Johnson, Jones, Kelly, J. Kerr.



For Home Understanding

presenting an assembly program before the student body. Groups of girls modeled clothes for sport, casual, school, and formal wear. Short skits were also given, depicting good and bad home behavior, table manners, and care for the sick.

The officers who lead the Future Homemakers in their activities are Zollie Staley, Martha Collier, Marlene Young, Thelma Kelley, Melba Brown, Charlene Blackstone, Mary Nell Bray, and Janice Collier. Sponsors are Miss Euna Anderson and Mrs. Kelley Storey.

First row: P. Kerr, Kilgore, King.

Second row: Konkle, Landers, Lane, Lenoir, B. Lloyd, J. Lloyd, Lynch, McEwin, ~~McHam~~.

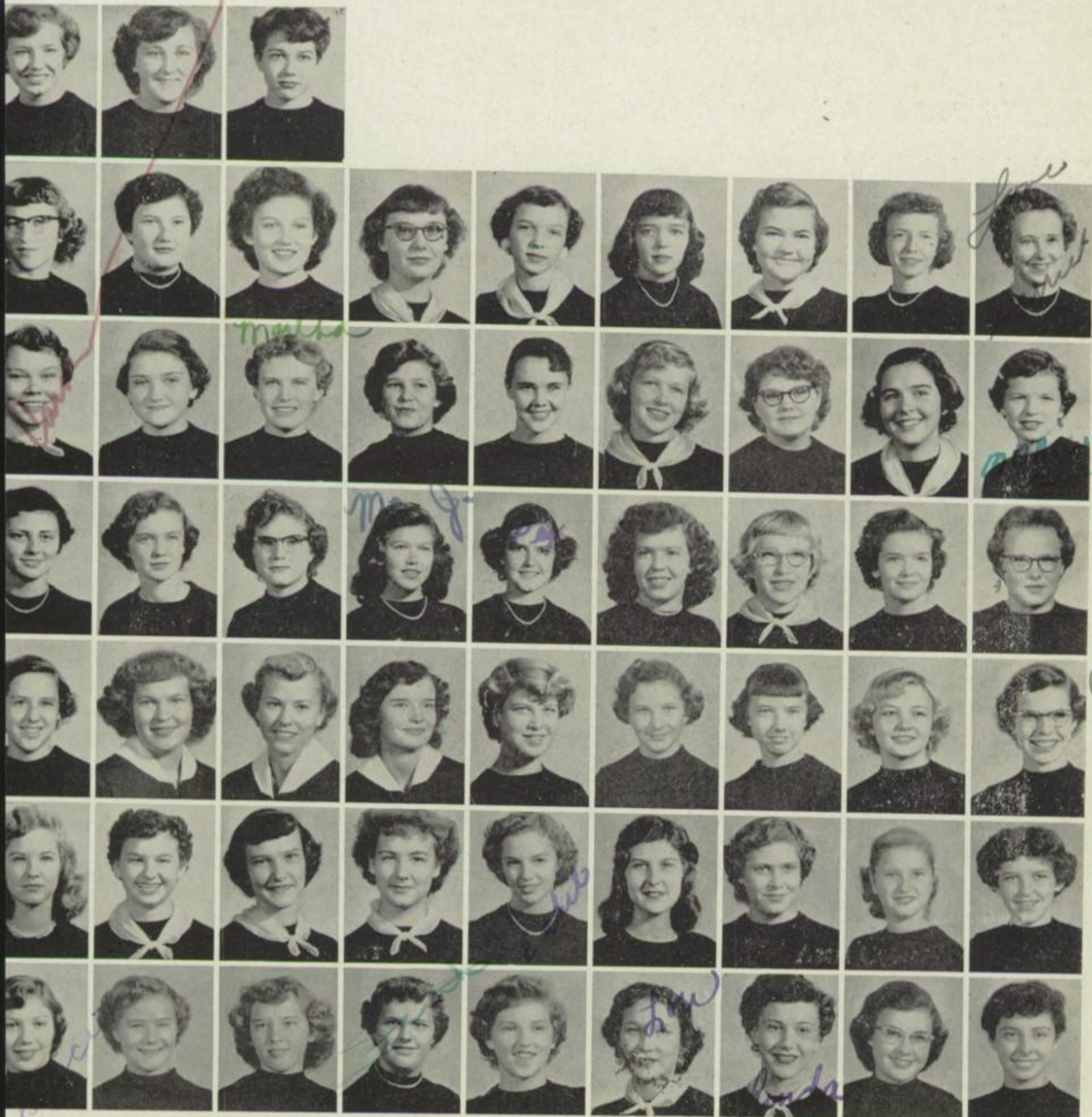
Third row: C. McMinn, N. McMinn, Mackey, Malone, Maysey, Meeks, Minter, Moore, Morris.

Fourth row: Phillips, Pledger, A. Pomroy, M. Pomroy, P. Pomroy, Porter, Posey, Powell, Pratt.

Fifth row: Puckett, Pulliam, Reese, Rhodes, Robinson, Roden, Ruff, Shew, Skinner.

Sixth row: Slagle, Staley, Stephenson, Strickland, Thompson, Treadway, Turknett, Utz, Vaughan.

Seventh row: Vessels, Waddle, Wakefield, Walker, Webb, Welchel, Withington, G. Young, M. Young.



Betty's Helen

Preparing Today For Tomorrow



Those F. F. A. boys are really going places. Sonny James, Robert Brunson, George Solomon, and Malcolm Keith proudly show that they won first place in the Red River Valley Exposition Grass Judging Contest.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President	NED ABLES
Sec. and Treas.	JUNIOR CRAFTON
Reporter	JOHN WAYNE BOOTH
Watch Dog	LESLIE HOWIE
Sponsor	MR. D. B. SHELTON

Front row: Capers, Avance, Jetton, Council, R. Norris, Smallwood, Solomon, Baker, Parker, Vickers, Brunson.
 Second row: Tooley, Moore, J. Hodges, Patterson, B. Pratt, Goolsby, Cunningham, K. Pratt, Day, Lane, S. Norrell, Gain, Reddell.
 Third row: Barnes, D. Towers, Ingram, Ables, Keith, Rheudasil, Chapman, Roberts, Bass.
 Fourth row: Jones, Exum, C. Hodges, Whitner, Whitney, Draper, Gillie, Anderson, Wilson, Brackeen.
 Fifth row: James, McClain, Crafton, Dixon, Little, Dezse, Graham, Emerson, Walker, Howie, Rhodes, Berry Risinger, J. Towers, Isom, Kirby.



Reading, Riting and Rithmatic



FUTURE TEACHERS OFFICERS

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Treasurer	EDWARD AYERS
Historian	JUDY DAVIS
Parliamentarian	CHARLES THOMPSON
Reporter	EVA JEAN BAILEY
Music Director	MARY COZORT
Sponsor	MISS KATIE FEESER



Left to right: Bailey, Clay, Welborn, Brown, Condray, Mathews, Blackburn, Bresenham, Davis, Thompson, Phillips, Ayers.

Right snap: Mary B. must be telling an amusing story.



For Better Living



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	YVONNE JONES
<i>Vice-President</i>	BOOTSIE LEWIS
<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>	MARIE MAYSEY
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	MARY ANN GRAVES
<i>Sponsors</i>	MRS. MALCOLM JOHNSON MRS. E. C. NAVARRE

Under the leadership of Mrs. Malcolm Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Navarre, and Mrs. Perry Booth, a group of fifty girls organized the Future Nurses of America Club early in the fall. This club is sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Lamar County Medical Society, of which Mrs. Johnson is a representative. Mrs. Navarre,

public school nurse, serves as nurse consultant, while Mrs. Booth, school counselor, is school consultant.

At their first meeting they elected these officers to guide them through their year's activities: Yvonne Jones, Bootsie Lewis, Marie Maysey, and Mary Ann Graves.



First row: Barrett, Bassano, Bishop, Blackburn.
Second row: Bridges, B. Brown, O. Brown, Bryant, Carmon, Caviness, Clemons, Coleman, Edwards.
Third row: Ellis, Fletcher, Frank, Graves, Hensley, Herron, Hill, Ingram, Jones.

Future Nurses Strive

The Future Nurses Club, a new organization in P. H. S., has been very active. They have had several speakers on their programs. Among their speakers is a practical nurse from T. S. C. W. She is pointing out several points that are important in the nursing profession.



Programs for the year were based on the fields of practical and professional nursing. Other fields, such as technical and medical, were also included. Experienced men and women in these fields spoke to the club at its meetings throughout the year.

A great thrill that will long remain in the minds of the Senior members was the field trip to a Dallas hospital early in the spring. Scientific instruments, the smell of ether, and the general spirit about the hospital excited each girl as she thought about her part in the field of nursing.



First row: Jones, Lewis, Marie Maysey, Marilyn Maysey

Second row: Morris, Preston, Perkins, Roden, Rogers, Simmons, Simpson, Snowden, Stell

Third row: Treadway, Turknett, Urbano, C. Vaughan, P. Vaughan, Wall, Wheelchel, Wirta, Word.

Honor to Whom



Mrs. Perry Booth, our school counselor, not only counsels with students and does the many other things that confront a school counselor, but she also teaches two periods of world history and has been sponsor of the Student Council for four years. The Student Council has been very active this year and Mrs. Booth has been behind them all the way in every project.

The Student Council has served its school well this year. From left to right: Armstrong, Cecil, Thompson, Pratt, Davis, Beckman, Robinson, Medford, Cox, Bresenham, Garvin, Hodges, Condray, Phillips, Coker, Burgess, Phillips, Faber.



Honor Is Due

In order to make money for some of their projects the Student Council sold pennants and football charms, football ribbons, and pom poms. Painting the windows on the west side of the gym, providing coat racks for the corridors, serving sandwiches and cold drinks to the officials at the basketball games, and sponsoring Homecoming Day during football season are only a few of many projects of this organization. Bill Adams, Hampy Hodges, and Larry Ayers were found very useful in helping to complete these projects.



Each member has worked untiringly to be of service in any way possible. From right to left: Ables, Caldwell, Graves, Mallory, Dixon, Ginsberg, Reeves, Whitaker, Byers, Ingram, Vessels, Swaim, Brackeen, Perkins, Jackson, Nowell, Kyle, Burke, Keith.



Student Council

The Student Council has been led this year by these able students. They are: Doug Robinson, President; Buddy Caldwell, Vice-President; Nam Jo Whitaker, Secretary; and Don Coker, Treasurer.



The first "Cat's Tale", a Student Council project, is being presented to Mr. Cunningham by Editor Carolyn Garvin. Doug Robinson gives Durwood Foote a cash prize for naming the paper, while Buddy Caldwell presents Miss Oliver, sponsor of the paper, a mum.



P.H.S. exes who have returned to Paris High School to teach are Mr. Duncan, Mr. Thielman, Mrs. Gothard, Miss Crain, Miss Feeser, Mrs. Sluder, Miss Wilson, Miss Crook, Mr. Shelton, Miss Hicks, and Miss Oliver.



Committee chairmen for the Student Council are Barbara Burgess, Buddy Caldwell, Mary Alice Davis, Johnny Burke, Betty Dixon, Sandra Perkins, Hilda Thompson, Major Ginsberg, and Carolyn Garvin.

Hands Across the Border



SPANISH I OFFICERS

President BUD BATES
 Vice-President . . . SMITTY KIKER
 Sec.-Reporter MAURLYNE POWELL
 Treasurer POLLY HAYNES
 Sponsor . . . MRS. P. C. GOTHARD

Look! They are breaking the traditional Spanish pinata at the annual Christmas party.

SPANISH II OFFICERS

President NOEL KELLY
 Vice-President . . . BUDDY YOUNG
 Sec.-Reporter . . . JOAN ABELS
 Treasurer KAYE HEARN
 Sponsor . . . MRS. P. C. GOTHARD

First row: Abeis, Boyd, Brown, Bryant, Cravens, Daughtrey, Davis, Ellison, Foote.
 Second row: Garcia, Hatcher, Haynes, Hearn, Inniss, Johnson, Johnston, Kelly, Kiker.
 Third row: Knox, Lane, Long, Maynard, Powell, Robbins, Rutledge, Thurmon, Treadway.
 Fourth row: Vaughan, Vessels, Young.



Melodious Melodies



First row: Proctor, Biard, Robbins, Crumley, Hall, Burks, Davis, Hutchins, Garvin, Thompson, Swofford, Coker, Bray, M. Brown.
Second row: Walker, Fletcher, Bills, Cummings, O'Dea, Frank, Cobb, Clemons, Johnson, Browning, Bonham, C. Brown, Condray, Caldwell, Nowell T. Kelley.
Third row: Wood, Ellis, Vaughan, Slagle, L. Kelley, Parsons, Myers, Chamberlain, Blackburn, Ingram, Fleming, Martin, Hunt, Lewis, Reese.
Fourth row: Coker, Davis, Cothran, Kirby, Trapp, Townsend, Raper, Eaton, Whitaker, Faber, Griffin, Evans, Mitchell, McKinney, Walters, Mallory



Mrs. Williams has become well known by all Paris High School students. She has very efficiently, loyally, and untiringly worked with the chorus in order to make the chorus an organization of which Paris High School can be proud. Having a true appreciation, Mrs. Williams has inspired each chorus member to also have a finer appreciation of music.

Our Hometown Band



MAJORETTES AND DRUM MAJORETTE

WILLETTA GLADDEN

CLAUDETTE PICKERING

CHLOIE INGRAM

DONNA JACKSON

MARY KATHRYN REECE

FLAGBEARERS

MARY JOYCE POMROY

ANNA JEAN FLETCHER

MARLENE LYNN

BANDSMEN MEMORIES

The days when the weather was too hot to march but the band marched anyway, the many long hours that were spent practicing; the uniforms that were not warm enough at cold football games are not the things that stand out in the memory of bandsmen. For bandsmen soon forget these things in preference to the wonderful times they had on the many band trips — the unforgettable day at the State Fair when they played in the Cotton Bowl and the way the people cheered as they proudly marched onto the football field.

Concert season came with fewer trips and more work, but that did not seem to matter when the students called the band back for three encores when they played the Christmas Concert.

Tryouts for All-State band was just around the corner as they marched in the Christmas parade and sold magazine subscriptions for band trips. The time for the All-State band to convene finally arrived; two made it and three were placed as alternates.

It was cold and icy in January, but that did not stop the band from giving a fine performance for a group of music directors.

Bandsmen were still talking about those wonderful three days in Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they were the guest concert band at the Bi-State Music Festival in March. As they boarded the buses for Kilgore in April, another contest and, of course, they walked off with first place honors.

May brought with it the eagerly awaited three days in Enid, Oklahoma, at the Tri-State Music Festival. As a grande finale to their greatest year the Blue Blazes gave the annual spring concert in the gym. It has truly been a great year for the band and a memorable one for its members.

For the Blue Blazes . . .



Mr. Weger has become a true favorite of each student for his beaming personality, his loyal spirit, and his fine inspiration through the years. He and the band work long and hard in all kinds of weather to make Paris High School proud of them. As he and the band travel to contests, to football games, or to the auditorium for an assembly, they always have the same fine, true spirit, and to Mr. Weger we give the credit for this loyalty.

Front row: Gilmore, Pomroy, King, Welborn, F. West.
 Second row: Davis, Killebrew, Lewis, Williams, James, Haynes, D. Brown, Simmons, F. Fangio, Gatlin, Osburn.
 Third row: Bowden, Johnson, Burks, Hurley, C. Fangio, Burgess, Walker, Franklin, Jeffries, Monk, Higgins.
 Fourth row: Mackey, S. Johnson, George, Patterson, Pretre, Baty, Deaton, Whitaker, Jones, Grooms, Swint, Welch, Nelson, Skidmore.
 Fifth row: Rose, Walters, Ellis, Ranney, Burke, Reeves, Mallory.



... We Have Nothing But Praises

Paris High School has reason to be proud of its band front. Practicing early and late for parades and half-time shows for football games are only a part of the many things which they did to lead the Paris Blue Blazes marching on triumphantly. Willetta Gladden, Drum Majorette, has been responsible for directing each member of the band in each performance. Willetta was selected for her outstanding ability, performance, sparkling personality and her willing and loyal spirit.



20 Patsy, really love you were as hard
got some wonderful kids sweet as honey
wish all friends & sweet loved, hard
as friends but so deserve the
best! Willetta

Front row: Mackin, Dennis, Carr, L. Davis, Edwards, C. West.
Second row: Rudy, Milford, Pomroy, Thompson, Brittan, Capers, Dixon, Mullens, Pyle.
Third row: Loven, Morris, Blassingame, Eaton, Wilson, Smith, B. Brown, Caldwell, Staley, Allen,
Bell, England, Chamberlain, Rucker, Robinson.
Fourth row: Swaim, Skinner, D. Thompson, Kelley, R. Enloe, Reid, R. Morris, Perry, Castleberry,
Abeis, Duke, Edzards.
Fifth row: Gladden, Pickering, Ingram, Jackson, Reece, Fletcher, Lynn, Pomroy.



Give a Cheer

DON ROSS



PATSY INGRAM



GERALD AVERY



MARY COZORT



DURWOOD FOOTE



MARY JAMAR



OWL 110

*Dear Patsy! a new
you are a new
girl that event
comes. May you
have everything good
to offer.
Love you,
Mary Jamar*



In Demand

Auditorium Assistants: Bill Adams, Larry Ayers, Richard Nix, Johnny Burke, and Paul Gene Roden assist Miss Oliver with the lights, microphones, and furniture before assembly.



Emcee's: (front row, left to right): Sarah Bills, Carolyn Garvin, Mary Cozort, Pati Browning, Mary Ann Graves, Frances West, Nan Jo Whitaker. Second row: Ben Faber, Ben Killebrew, Dick Rudy, and Dickie Whitaker serve as emcee's for assemblies. These students are selected by annual try-outs.



Fire Commission: On the fire escape we find the following: Mayer Phillips, chief, and his helpers, Edwin Grigsby, Donnie Smith, Robert Snowden, Kenneth Cox, Joe Hutchison, Ted Brown, Curtis Hensley, George Young, Jack Coker, Butch Ellis, John Fuston, Milton Mallory, Larry Ayers, Bill Hutto and George Solomon. This group of boys becomes very active in case of fire.



Safety Patrol: Chief Morgan Phillips shows his patrol how to hold back the traffic. The boys are as follows: Billy Butler, Babe Graham, Jerry House, Bobby Castleberry, Donald Thompson, Malcolm Keith, Billy Mac Bass, Clifford Franklin, Philip House, Joe Thurmon, Orby Brooks, Frank Jackson, Harry Brittan, Eddie Reeves, and Buddy Caldwell.



Class Sponsors

Senior Sponsors: Miss Euna Anderson, Miss Katie Feeser, Mr. Paul Lively, and Mrs. W. M. Heath have the admiration of the Seniors, because they have always been faithful to help and guide us through the four years of Paris High School. Mr. D. B. Shelton was absent.

Junior Sponsors: The Junior class was lucky to have as its sponsors the following teachers: Miss Celia Donaldson, Miss Mary Wilson, Mr. C. A. Dempsey, Mr. L. M. Mullens, Mr. Pete Barnett, and Mrs. P. C. Gothard. These sponsors worked endlessly to make the prom a success.

Sophomore Sponsors: Working with the Sophomores are these sponsors: Mrs. L. A. Rawlings, Miss Francenia Hicks, Mrs. Kelley Storey, Miss Mattie Belle Crook, Mr. Tommy Duncan, Mr. Eugene Thielman, Miss Stella Mae Crain, and Mr. Rufus Edwards.

Freshman Sponsors: Mrs. W. G. Sluder, Mr. Robert Fagan, Mrs. Raymond Dixon, Mr. Sam Skidmore, Miss Marijo Oliver, Mrs. A. L. Baize, Mr. John Stevens, Mrs. Lucile Stifelman, and Mr. B. M. Williams have worked with the Freshmen this year.

Owl Sellers

Senior Sellers: The Seniors working hardest on the Owl campaign are as follows: Elizabeth Hall, Mary Ann Graves, Mary Lynne Haynes, Judy Davis, Richard Billingsley, Willetta Gladden, Mary Cozort, Vivian Caldwell, and Melba Brown.



Junior Sellers: Mary Nell Bray, Claudette Pickering, Nell Staley, Cynthia Hunt, LaVonne Cummings, June Neal, Jimmie Johnson, Nan Jo Whitaker, Nancy Williams, Marlene Lynn, Charlotte Vaughan, Patsy Mullens, and Mary Kathryn Reece were the busy Juniors this year.



The Sophomores are always active. This year they were represented by seven active girls who sold a large number of Owls. They are Hilda Thompson, Jackie George, Jackie Burch, Peggy Whatley, Pat Johnson, and Julia Ann Fry.



Freshman Sellers: Starting out right at Paris High School are these Freshmen: Ellen Coleman, Suzanne Roden, Deloris Word, Phyllis Vaughan, Carol Bassano, Marianna Snowden, Sandra Perkins, Shirley Johnson, Katchie Brown, Becky Edwards, Leah Rita Stephens, Anna Beth Brackeen, and Marilyn Maysey.



Executives

P. E. Assistants: Nell Bolton, Pam Blackburn, Ada Mae Fields and Loveta Turknott are going to the gym to help Miss Hicks. Also helpers but not pictured are Alta Lou Bristow and Joan Kerr.

Band Officers: Executive council for the band is composed of President Johnie Simmons, center, Vice-President Bob Swaim, left, and Secretary Claudette Pickering, right.

Music Assistants: Helpers in the music department are: Judy Davis, Sandra Brice, Ben Killebrew, Dorothy Brown, Johnny Dennis, Charles Chamberlin and Jack Coker.

Projection Club: These boys run the projection machine: Danny Stephens, Glynn Osburn, Johnie Simmons, Joe B. Carnahan, Lee Womack, Bob Morris, Bobby Rose, John Osburn, Maurice Chappell, Billy Butler, Thomas Williams, and Donald McFadden.

Here Early, Leave Late

B. M. A. Committee: Sarah Bills, Bootsie Lewis, Charlene Brown, Eva Jean Bailey, Frances West, Ben Faber, and Ann Condray have worked to make the morning devotionals possible.



Business Assistants: Helping Mrs. Dixon teach the typing contestants is the duty of Mary Ann Graves and Jimmie Johnson.



Honor Hall: The Senior Class has organized for the first time at Paris High School the Honor System. Pictured is the Honor Hall in action.



Maintenance Helpers: D. C. Edwards and Iola Bonner have the respect of the entire student body because they work so untiringly to help our school stay clean.



Never a Dull Moment

Chemistry Assistants: Gerald Avery, Charles Endsley, Joe Vaughan, and Ben Hutto are responsible for part of those horrid smells that come through our halls in the spring. They assist Mrs. Stifelman by helping the other chemistry students.



One-year Seniors: Pati Browning, Jim Warren, Marcilene Parsons, Donald Short, Wayne Spears, Marcus Gatlin, and Marion Parker have just had the privilege of living in Paris and going to Paris High one year.



Nurse Assistants: Mrs. Navarre, the school nurse, is assisted by Louise Whelchel, Ann Jones, Mary Jamar, Cara Mae Simmons, Barbara Lloyd, and Peggy Churchwell. During their hall period these girls run errands, help set up equipment, and make themselves useful as the Nurse's aid.



Posture Queen: The P. E. girls had a series of lessons on posture. On the final day they elected a posture Queen. Ann Morrison was Queen and her Princesses were Jane Anderson, Lillian Bell, Geneva Wilson, and Hilda Thompson.

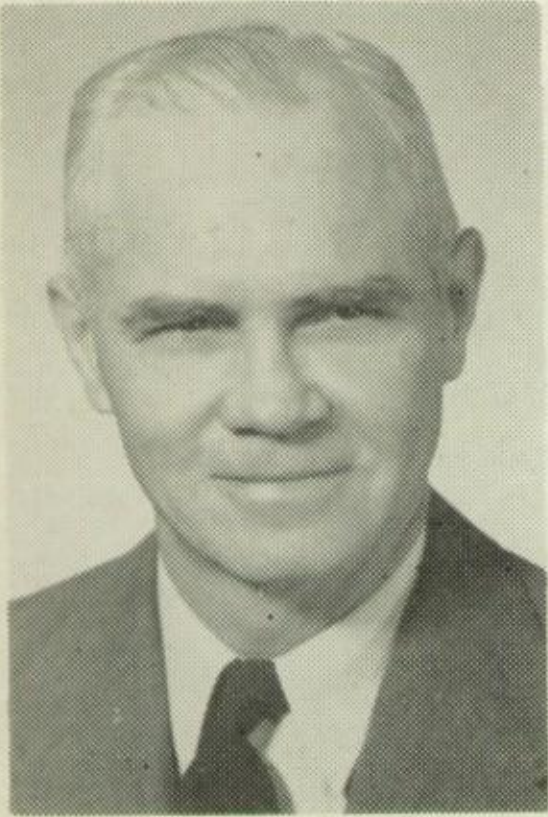


BEST OF
OCK TO
BEAR
FLEET
R. MAY
YOU ALWAYS
HAVE THE
BEST OF
EVERYTHING.
A FRIEND
DARENCE
RABER



SPORTS

They Direct



RAYMOND BERRY

*Best Wishes to a
real fine girl
Sincerely,
Raymond Berry*



PAUL LIVEKY

Best wishes



PETE BARNETT



Our 1954 Tri-Captains are:
Charles Thompson, Charles Jackson, and Don Coker.



First row: Billy Fields, Elvin Smith, Douglas Hines, Jerry Brackeen, Richard Wirta, Dickie Dunn, Billy Mac Bass, Johnny Graves.
Second row: Royce Hutchins, Gary Rhoades, Olen Jordan, Jerry Wickersham, Billy Black, Bobby Seiferman, Herchell McClain, Smith Mullens, Glen Dixon.
Third row: Ronnie Byers, Bobby McAurthur, Gerald Herring, Jerry Hindman, Robert Cheatham, Freddie Walker, Billy Jack Gain, Leon Roberts, John Holden.



First row: Larry Ayers, Jerry Leverett, Bobby Nelson, Bill Hutto, Bobby Ferebee, Herbie Campbell, George Young, Neil Ables, Bill Adams.
Second row: F. D. Mallory, Major Ginsberg, Butch Ellis, Larry Ellis, Bill Scarbrough, Orby Brooks, Jack King, Bobby King, Charles Whitener.
Third row: Noel Kelley, Ned Ables, Frank Jackson, Bobby Black, Bobby Carico, John King, Ted Bec' man, Maurice Chappell, Bobby Graham, Ronnie Kyle, Harold Bell.



First row: Whitaker, Graham, Grigsby, Hutto Mitchell, Carstarphen, Caldwell, Banta, Hodges.
Second row: Hodges, Pratt, Thompson, Coker, Jackson, Click, Ayers, Foster, Province, Davis.
Third row: Pratt, Thompson, Jackson, Haynes, Phillips, Hensley, Vaughan, Smith, Butler, Phillips, Brown.



Grigsby, guard



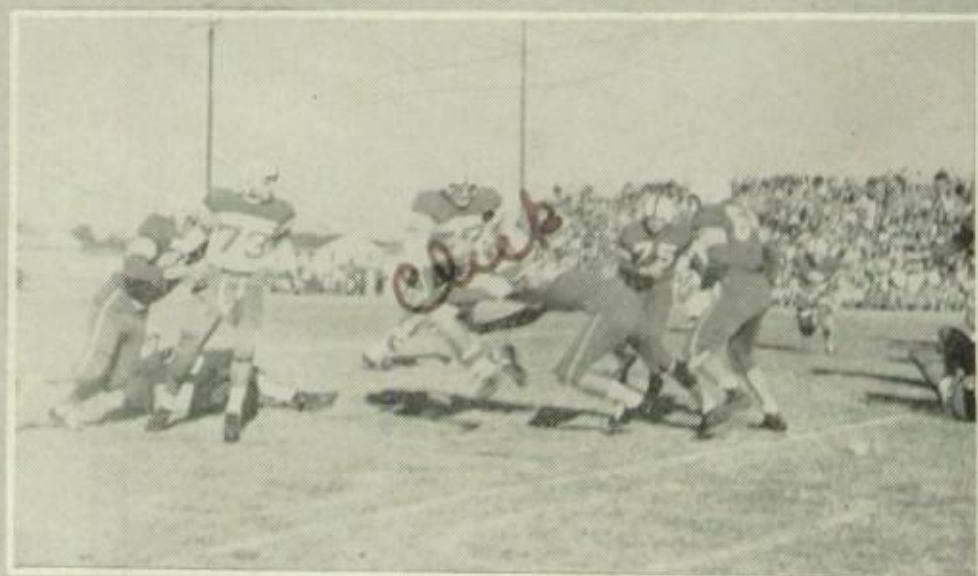
Province, tackle



Carstarphen, guard



G. Tooley, guard



Click carries the ball for the Wildcats.



Haynes, end



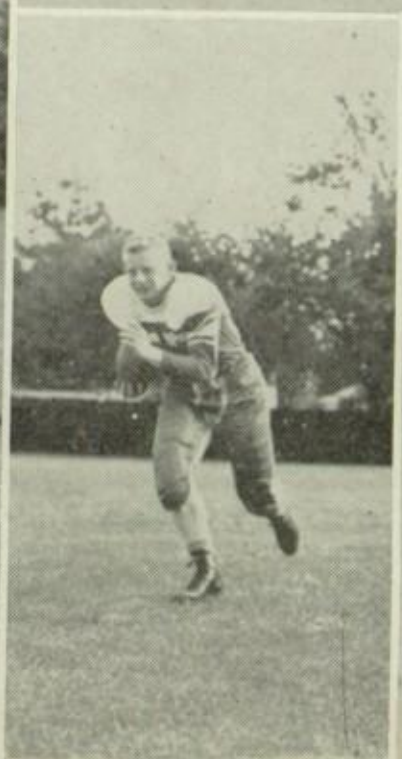
M. Phillips, back



All-State
Thompson, back



Davis, tackle



Phillips, back



Butler, end



Smith, back



Banta, guard



Mitchell, guard



Hensley, back



Whitaker, tackle



Pratt, center



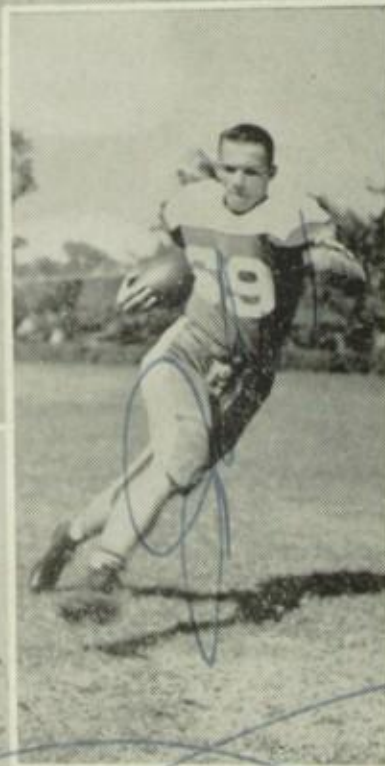
Brown, back



Vaughan, end



Phillips blocks for Jackson as he goes for a T.D.



Fuston, end



K. Pratt, center



H. Hodges, center



P. Thompson, back



Click, back
All-District



Jackson runs into a host of tacklers



Jackson, guard



Hutto, guard



Tooley, manager



Cox, manager



Ayers, tackle



Coker, end



Graham, end
All-District



Hodges, back



Click skirts end to go for a touchdown



C. Jackson, back
All-District



Caldwell, end



Stephens, manager



Mallory, manager



Coach Berry

The Wildcat Story

PARIS — SULPHUR SPRINGS

September 18 — Off to a rip-roaring start, the Wildcats trimmed Sulphur Springs 60 to 7. Charles Thompson, Curtis Hensley, and Charles Jackson scored two touchdowns and Larry Click, Morgan Phillips, and Mayer Phillips each one. Paris reserves went most of the way in the second half.

TYLER — PARIS

September 25 — The Wildcats outweighed by 27 pounds per man in the line, were overpowered by the Tyler Lions 7 to 0. Although beaten, the Cat's line, led by Charles Thompson and Don Coker, showed promise of great things for the future.

MARSHALL — PARIS

October 2 — The Marshall Mavericks beefy footballers powered their way to a 31 to 21 win over the Wildcats. Charles Jackson, Larry Click, and Charles Thompson scored touchdowns for the Wildcats who were outweighed by 36 pounds per man in the line.

KILGORE — PARIS

October 9 — The Kilgore Bulldogs scored in every quarter, as they smothered the Wildcats 32 to 6. Charles Jackson made the only Paris tally going one yard over left guard. Quarter-back Larry Click, went out of the Paris lineup midway in the second quarter with an injury.

GAINESVILLE — PARIS

October 16 — The Wildcats opened their district play with a heartbreaking 27 to 14 loss to the Gainesville Leopards. Charles Jackson scored the first Paris touchdown, and on a 83 yard pass from Babe Graham, Don Coker scored. Charles Thompson the Cat's double-duty man was easily the game's line star.

PARIS — DENISON

October 23 — With the charging, blocking, hustling performance of the Paris line, the Wildcats took the Denison Yellow Jackets for a 20 to 0 win. Charles Jackson scored twice and Larry Click passed to Babe Graham for the other Wildcat score. Outstanding linemen were Wade Jackson, Edwin Grigsby, Edward Ayers, and Bobby Pratt.

PARIS — DENTON

October 30 — Larry Click fired three touchdown shots to end Don Coker as the Wildcats' pass-smashed to a 27 to 12 victory over the Denton Broncos. Back of the Wildcat win was some fine work by the fast light Paris line.

PARIS — GREENVILLE

November 13 — Jet-like Charles Jackson turned in a brilliant performance as he scored 4 touchdowns against the Greenville Lions, and the Wildcats went on to win 51 to 6. Larry Click scored 3 touchdowns and Ted Brown crossed the double stripe once.

PARIS — MCKINNEY

November 20 — With Charles Jackson and Larry Click sparking the Wildcats, they handed the McKinney Lions a 23 to 0 defeat. J. T. Davis headed the Paris line who held the opposition scoreless. Hampy Hodges, Gail Banta, Bobby Pratt, Don Coker, and Babe Graham were other outstanding Cats.

PARIS — SHERMAN

November 26 — On a warm Thanksgiving day the Wildcats, playing one of their best games of the season, defeated the Sherman Bearcats 20 to 13. Charles Jackson on a beautiful runback of the opening kickoff ran 91 yards for the first score. Charles Thompson played one of the greatest games of his career as a Wildcat.

Football Queens

*Dear Pat,
 Two colors of
 ink really, to
 good, look like
 I think you're
 special kid
 to all the happy
 world for you.
 Love
 Mary Cozort*



*Let's make in
 lots of good
 school days
 Mary B.
 Love to a
 very cute
 and friendly
 girl Ann
 Condray*

MARY COZORT

ANN CONDRAY

MARY BRESENHAM

[Handwritten signature]

Basketball Queens



MARY KATHRYN REECE

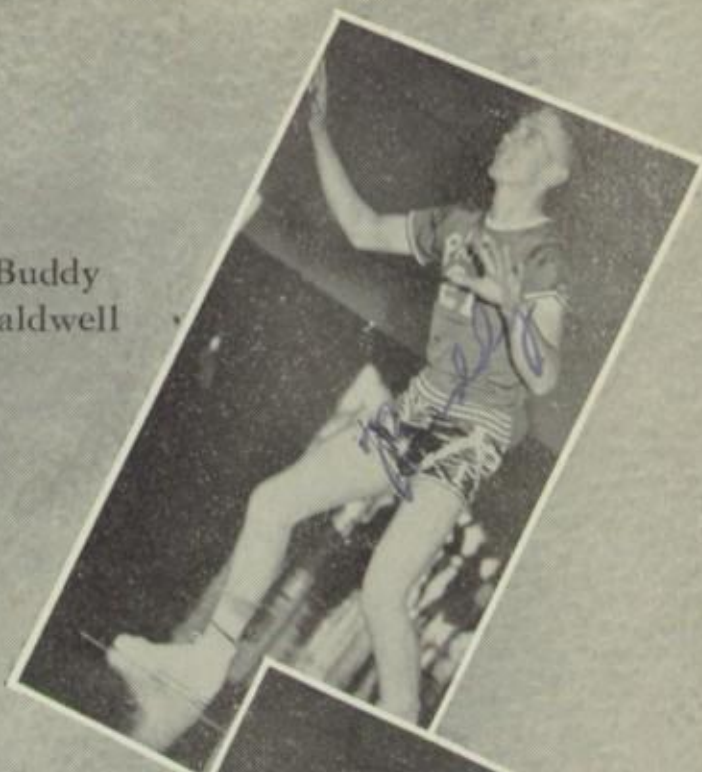
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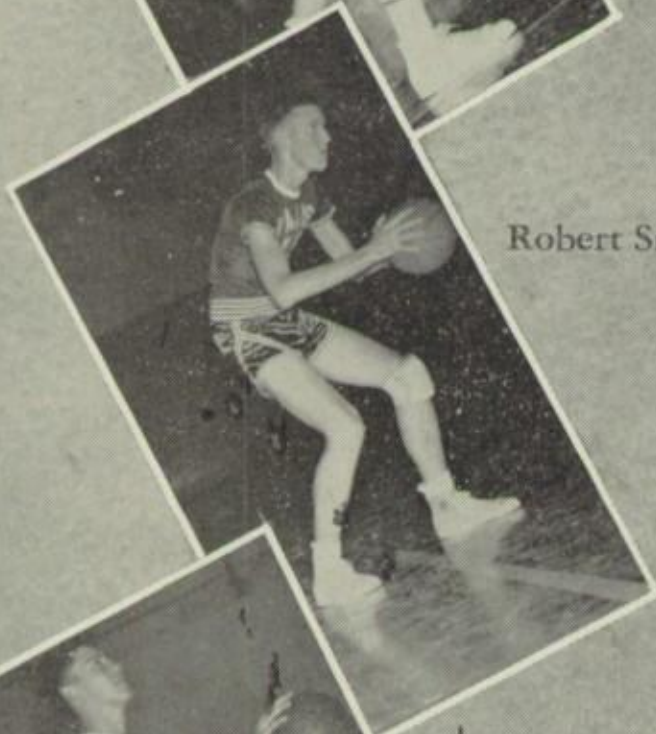
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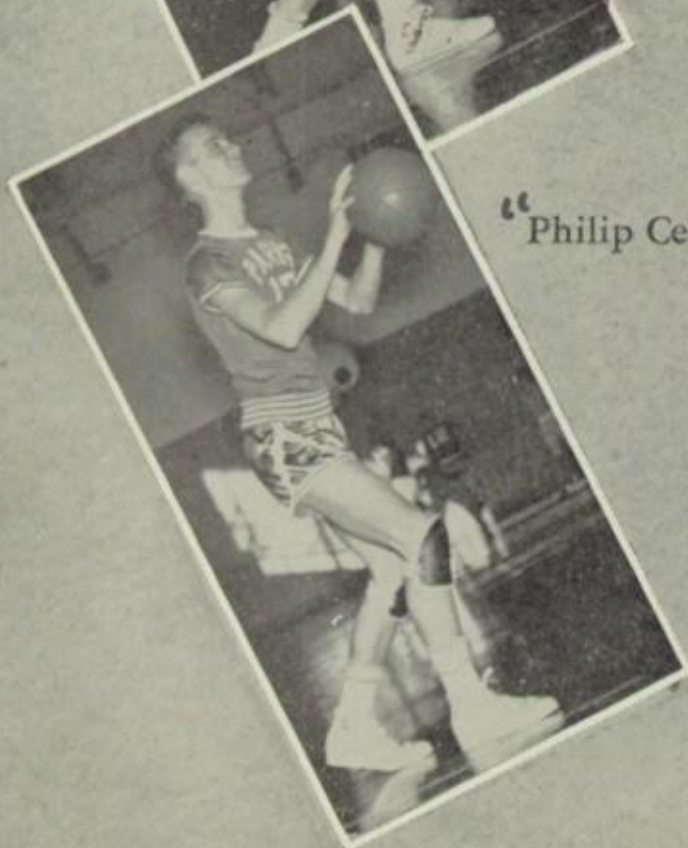
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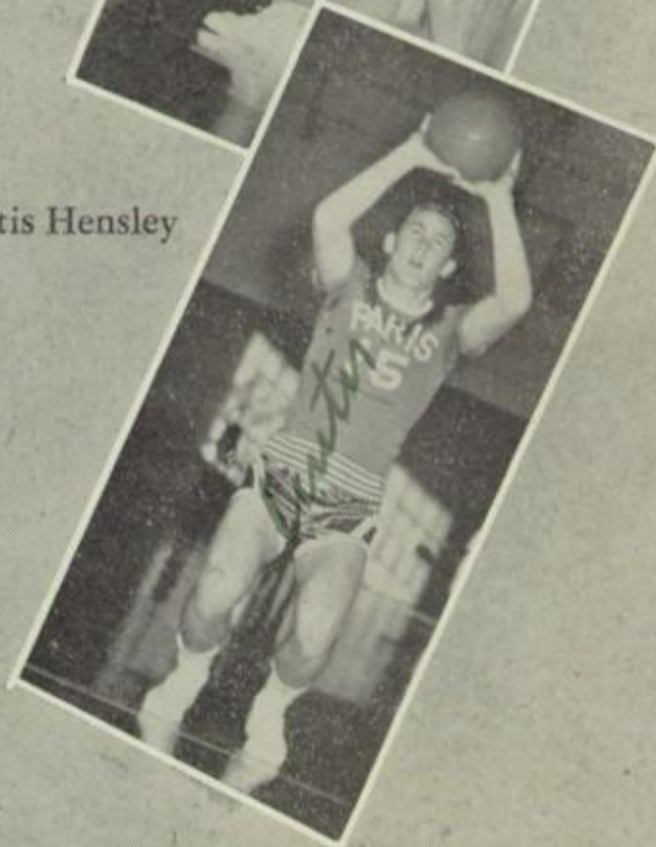
Larry Click and Jimmy Kirby
Co-Captains



Robert
Province



"Philip Cecil"



Curtis Hensley



Billy Darnell

PARIS HIGH SCHOOL
VARSITY TEAM 1953-54

<i>Paris</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
63	Sulphur Springs	27
67	Garland	47
41	Garland	46
49	Kilgore	50
69	Kilgore	54
54	Paschal	50
53	Paschal	60
53	PJC 'B'	58
75	Denton	47
71	Greenville	44
55	Gainesville	41
62	Denison	71
41	Sherman	54
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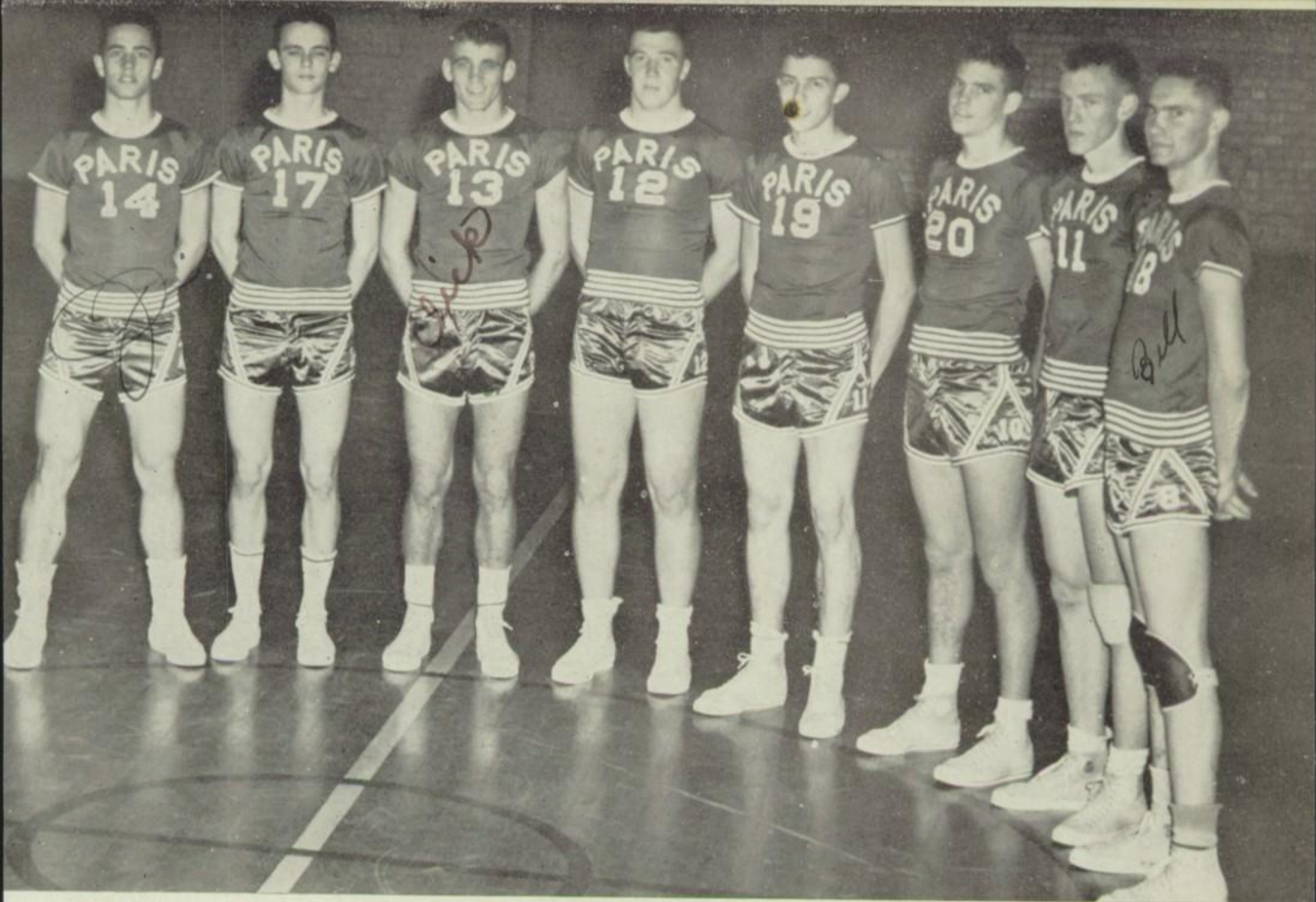


Left to right: Curtis Hensley, Jerry Leverett, Butch Ellis, Buddy Caldwell.

MANAGERS

Ben Faber, Bobby Walters, Stanley Dicken



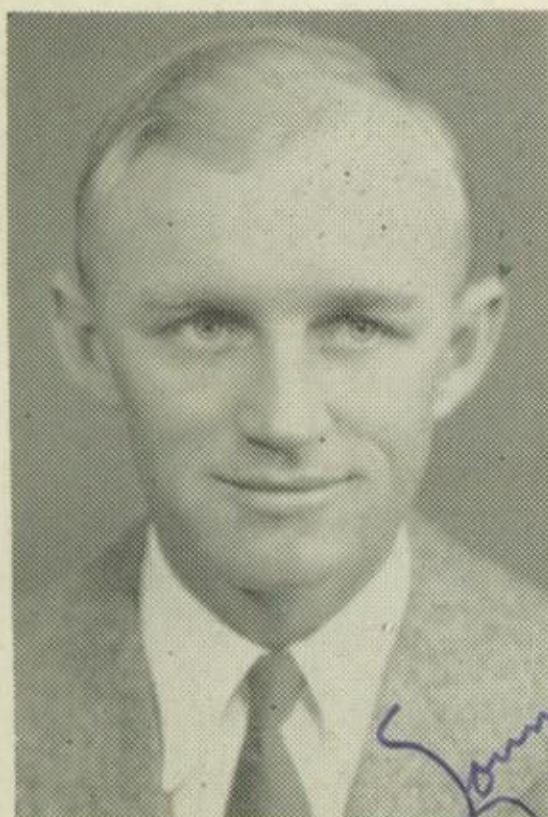


Left to right: Jimmy Kirby, Philip Cecil, Larry Click, Robert Province, Jerry House, Hampy Hodges, Robert Snowden, Billy Darnell.

Although the Wildcat cagers failed to advance to the Bi-District meet, the season's record was very impressive. They won 13 games and lost 8. The leading scorer for the season was Larry Click with 167 points. He was followed close by Jimmy Kirby who had 131 points. Kirby twisted his ankle about midway in the season, and missed three or four important games, but made a remarkable comeback and was placed on the All-District team.

The Wildcats played before capacity crowds all year and the Paris Gym was never quiet from the start of the season until the finish. When the season ended the Wildcats were tied with Sherman, thus Paris had its third District 3-AAA crown in three years, even though they had to share this year's title with Sherman.

To see who would represent the district, a sudden death game was played in Greenville before 1200 Paris, Sherman and Greenville fans, who were entertained from start to finish with the best basketball talent in the district. When the final buzzer sounded, Sherman was on top and represented the district very successfully by first beating Kilgore and advancing to the state meet where they took third place.



SONNY FAGAN

Head Basketball Coach
B Team Football

Back row, left to right: Major Ginsberg, Loyd Neal, Larry Ayers, Neil Ables, Elvin Smith, George Young.

Front row, left to right: Bill Adams, Herbie Campbell, Olen Jordan, Bill McFadden, Larry Ellis, Ronald Kyle, Harold Bell, Frankie Jackson.



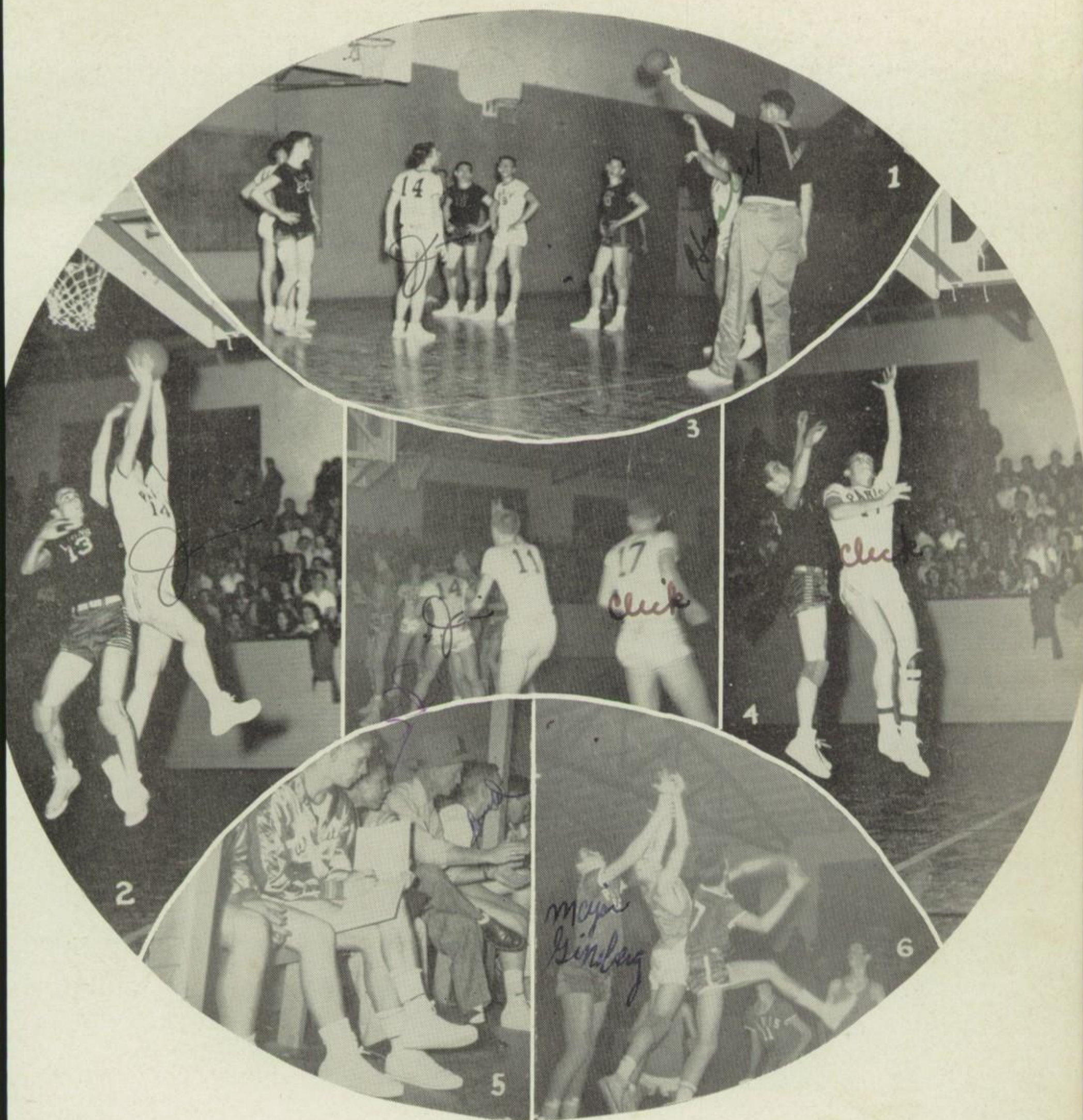
Coach Fagan gives these boys, Billy Darnell, Jerry House, Jimmy Kirby, Curtis Hensley and Larry Click last minute instructions.

Duncan



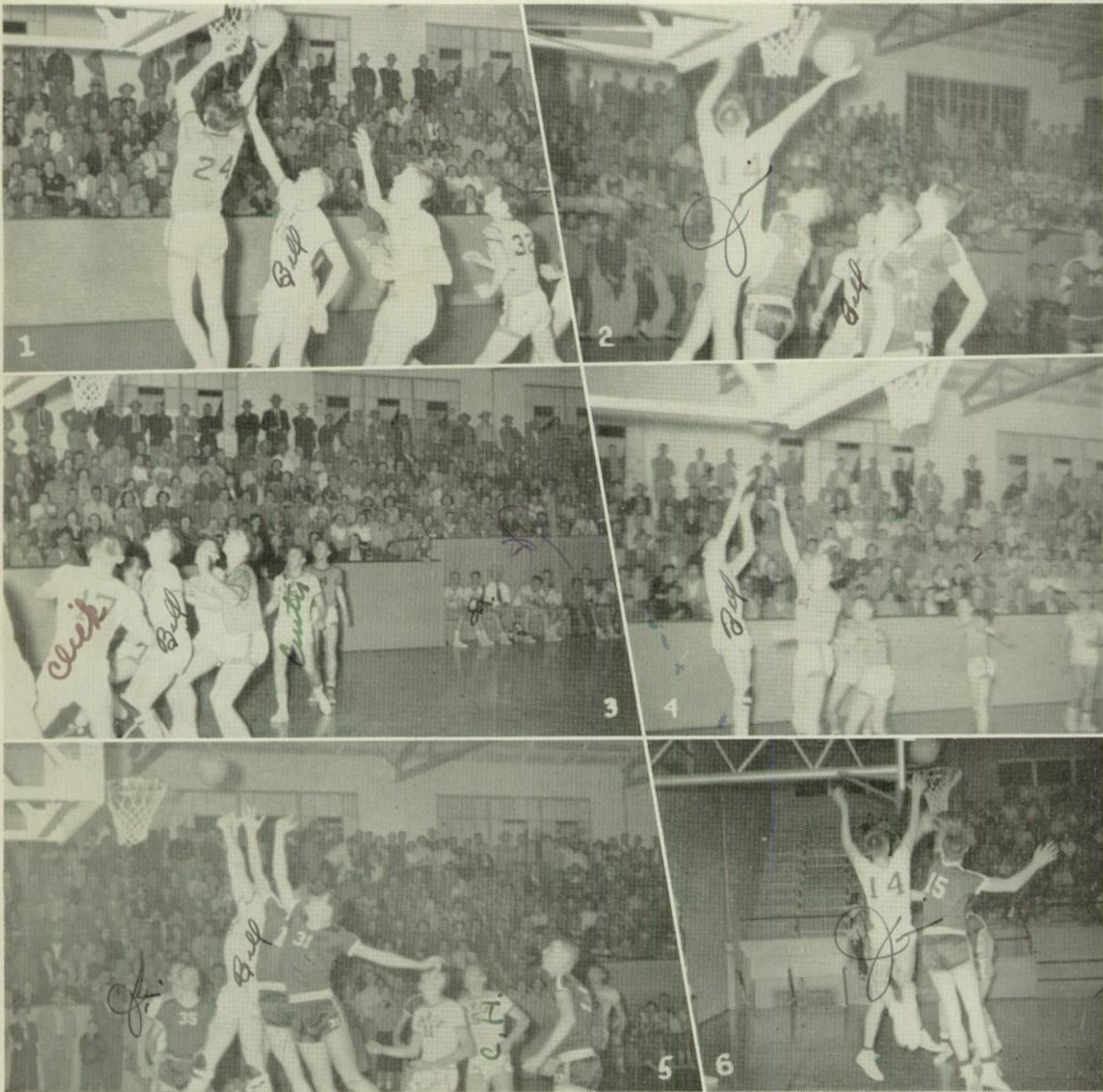
TOMMY DUNCAN

B Team Basketball
Assistant Football



1. Curtis Hensley shows fine form in his free shot. Other Paris players looking on are Jimmy Kirby, Robert Snowden and Jerry House.
2. Jimmy Kirby hits two points against McKinney with one of his layup shots.
3. Robert Snowden shoots for two points as Philip Cecil and Jim Kirby brace themselves for a possible rebound as Hampy Hodges looks on.
4. With a left hand layup shot Larry Click makes the fans very happy.
5. Coach Fagan applauds the fine work of the team as other members and managers look on.
6. Major Ginsberg and Frank Jackson jump high in one of the exciting B team games.

Backboard Bounces



1. Denison sinks a field goal.
2. Kirby drops in two points against Sherman.
3. Click, Darnell, and House are ready for the rebound.
4. Billy Darnell shoots a jump shot.
5. Members of both squads leap desperately in the air for a rebound.
6. In that never-to-be-forgotten Sherman game in Greenville, Kirby shoots for two points.

THEY SERVE WITH DISTINCTION

Sad no?

Yell Leaders



Gerald Avery, Mary Jamar, Patsy Ingram, Mary Cozort, Don Ross, Durwood Foote.

Flag Bearers and Majorettes



Mary Joyce Pomroy, Chloie Ingram, Mary Kathryn Reece, Willetta Gladden, Marlene Lynn, Claudette Pickering, Donna Jackson, Anna Jean Fletcher.

*I really did
have fun. Didn't
you? Love
Lat*

FOOTBALL

Calvin Anderson
Edward Ayers
Gail Banta
Ted Brown
Billy Butler
Buddy Caldwell
James Carstarphen
Larry Click
Don Coker
Kenneth Cox, Mgr.
J. T. Davis
John Fuston
Babe Graham

Edwin Grigsby
Hicks Haynes
Curtis Hensley
Charles Hodges
Hampy Hodges
Ben Hutto
Charles Jackson
Wade Jackson
Milton Mallory, Mgr.
Tom Mitchell
Mayer Phillips
Pinky Phillips
Bobby Pratt

Kenneth Pratt
Robert Province
Donnie Smith
Craig Stephens, Mgr.
Charles Thompson
Pat Thompson
Gail Tooley
Robert Tooley, Mgr.
Billy Tribbey
Joe Vaughan
Dicky Whitaker
Ann Condray, Queen
Mary Bresenham, Queen
Mary Cozort, Queen

BASKETBALL

Buddy Caldwell
Philip Cecil ✓
Larry Click
Billy Darnell
Stanley Dicken, Mgr.

Butch Ellis
Curtis Hensley
Hampy Hodges
Jerry House
Jimmy Kirby

Jerry Leverett
Robert Province
Robert Snowden
Bobby Walters, Mgr.
June Neal, Queen
Mary Kathryn Reece, Queen

OWL STAFF

Sarah Lee Bills
Sara Bonham
Mary Bresenham
Nancy Brittan
Charlene Brown

Ann Condray
Ben Faber
Anna Jean Fletcher
Marilyn Hooks
Marie Maysey

David Price
Don Robinson
Bobby Walters
Robbie Walters
Frances West

CHEERLEADERS

Gerald Avery
Mary Cozort

Durwood Foote
Patsy Ingram

Mary Jamar
Don Ross

BAND

Judy Davis
Dale Duke
Marcus Gatlin
Willetta Gladden
Mary Lynne Haynes

Anita Hurley
Claude Jeffries
Yvonne Jones
Mary Ann Mackin
Mary Frances Pretre

Jon Don Pomroy
Bobby Rose
Johnie Simmons
Robbie Walters
Frances West

CAT'S TALE STAFF

Pati Browning
Vivian Caldwell
Carolyn Garvin

Willetta Gladden
Mary Ann Mackin
Betty Jean Maynard

Palmer Poteet
Jimmy Purvis
Nan Jo Whitaker

Nifty Netters



Johnny Burke, Robert Skinner, Robert Snowden, Loyd Neal, Jerry House, Philip Cecil,
Ben Killebrew, Estelle Moore, Jackie Burch, Jimmie Johnson, Dorothy Brown.



C. A. DEMPSEY
Assistant Football Coach
Head Tennis Coach

Since our yearbook must go to press, we cannot record the scores of the District Meet, but we wish the best of luck to our 1954 team.

We would also like to congratulate Coach Dempsey and his team on their fine record last year when Linda Crawford won district in the girls singles and Robert Snowden won third place in district in boys singles.

Golf

Jack Smith

*Major Ginsberg
54*



Back row, left to right: Jack Smith, Coach John Stephens, Craig Stephens, Major Ginsberg.
Front row: Babe Graham, Pinky Phillips, Charles Burton, Austin Ellison.



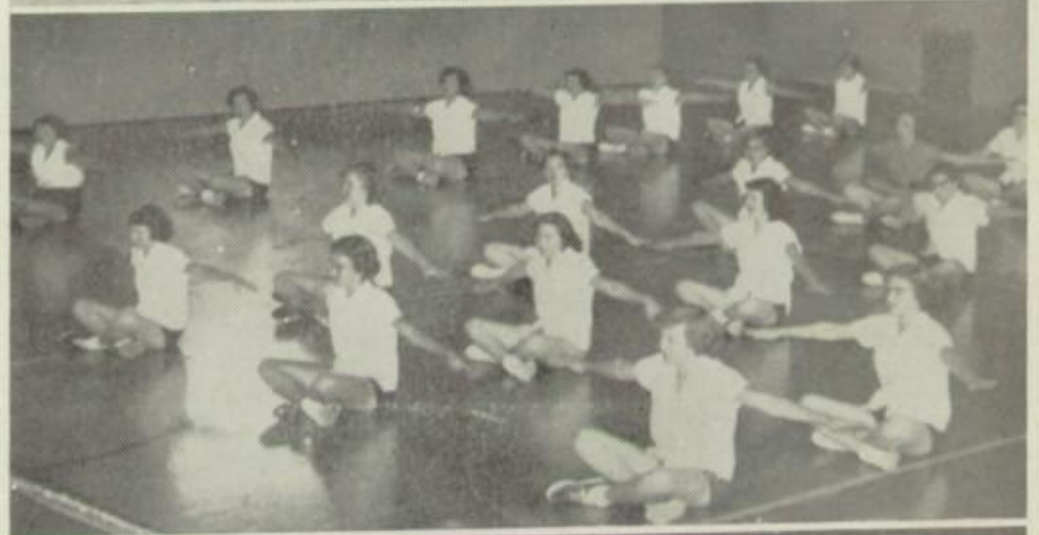
Craig demonstrates his ability to shoot an iron shot as Pinky Phillips watches.

P. E. Girls

Left to right, back row: Nancy Draper, Linda Todd, Juanita Smith, Lillian Bell, Elizabeth Rice, Mary Kilgore.
Front row: Earnestine Bonner, Charlene Bowden, Wanda Bates, Dorothy Clarkson, Glenda Young.



Brisk exercise starts the day off right for these girls.



Tennis is the favorite of these four girls in P. E. class.



This group of P. E. girls seem to be enjoying their daily exercises.





Top row: Claude Jefferies, Leslie Howie, Donnie Smith, Billy Darnell.

Bottom row: Larry Click, Babe Graham, Don Robinson, Butch Ellis.

Baseball—1954

BASEBALL SCHEDULE — 1954

March 30 — Tuesday....Greenville at Paris
 April 2 — Friday.....Paris at Sherman
 April 6 — Tuesday.....Sulphur Springs at Paris
 April 9 — Friday.....Paris at Denison
 April 13 — Tuesday.....McKinney at Paris
 April 15 — Thursday....Paris at Gainesville
 April 20 — Tuesday.....Paris off
 April 23 — Friday.....Paris at Greenville
 April 27 — Tuesday.....Sherman at Paris
 April 30 — Friday.....Paris at Sulphur Springs
 May 4 — Tuesday.....Denison at Paris
 May 7 — Friday.....Paris at McKinney
 May 11 — Tuesday.....Gainesville at Paris
 May 14 — Friday.....Paris Off

B-TEAM

Ronald Kyle
 Larry Ellis
 Edward Ayers
 Frank Jackson
 Olen Jorden
 Dicky Whitaker
Stanley Dicken
 Bill McFadden
 Billy Scarbrough



Top row: Joe McCollumn, Jimmy Kirby, Doug Robinson, Jerry Leverett.

Bottom row: J. T. Davis, Charles Dunn, Larry Ayers, Coach Tommy Duncan.

MANAGERS

David Griffen and Harold Bell

Paris vs. Sulphur Springs





First row: Cheatam, Hutto, Fuston, Graham, Chappell.
 Second row: Herring, Young, Campbell, Mallory, Adams, Armstrong.
 Third row: Davis, Brooks, Hensley, Kelley, Province, Hodges.
 Not shown: J. King, C. Jackson, Coker, W. Jackson, Beckman, P. Thompson, F. Jackson.

Track

The pictures below were taken at the district track meet where Wade Jackson, Pat Thompson, Noel Kelley and Don Coker placed fourth in the 440 relay, Jack King won the mile run, Wade Jackson won the broad jump, Ted Beckman placed fourth in the discus throw, and Charles Jackson won the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In the Junior Division Frank Jackson won the 100 and 50 yard dashes and placed third in the high jump.





ACTIVITIES

Those Dear Old Golden Rule Days

TONY



1. "Time out for refreshments," say these tired teachers, after a day of registration.
2. Everyone voted for their choice of senior class officers.
3. Goodness, it couldn't have been that bad, Al Brown.
4. These juniors and Mrs. Sluder seem to be quite busy.
5. These new Student Council members repeat their pledge to the P.H.S. flag.
6. Bob inaugurates Doug as Student Council President.
7. "Hurry, I'm tired." These juniors say registration takes too long.
8. Don't get disgusted, Mrs. Rawlings, after all, we're only seniors.
9. Seniors, don't take it so bad.
10. These juniors are ready to struggle through another year.

Homecoming Was Fun



1. It was wonderful to see old friends at our first homecoming.
2. These exes pose with their children who are now attending P.H.S.
3. Vivian and Pati are happy to give out the homecoming edition of *The Cat's Tale*.
4. Our homecoming queen, Mary Cozort, is surrounded by her royal court, Joan Ingram, Marie Maysey, Vivian Caldwell, and Ann Condray.
5. Mr. Morrison George, an ex-student, spoke in the exes assembly on homecoming day.
6. These students are eager to get their mums.
7. Miss Katie was pleased with her "mum" presented to her by the Owl Staff.
8. Ann Condray assists these exes as they register, homecoming.
9. Some of the prominent faces around P.H.S. enjoy the exes assembly.

Our Sweethearts

7 miss profiles!

Robbie



1. These girls are the lucky Owl Sweetheart nominees from the junior and senior classes.
2. Robbie and Charles seem to be trying to analyze "the lady from the lab."
3. The freshmen and sophomores are equally as lucky being Owl Sweetheart Nominees.
4. Buddy and Kenneth are all smiles when they introduce the junior nominee, Patsy Mullens.
5. The sophomores caught Donna Jackson in their Dragnet for their Owl Sweetheart nominee.
6. Neil is showing off Billie Jean Crenshaw, the Freshman nominee.
7. We would all go fishing if we could catch something like these girls,

Christmas Rhapsody



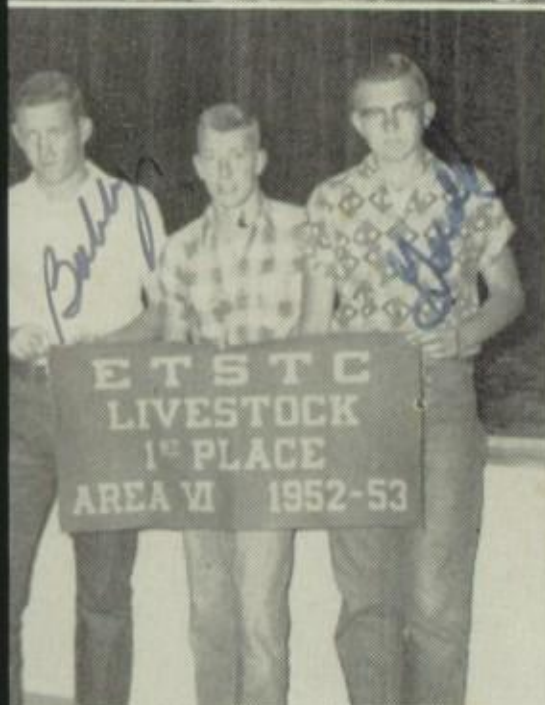
1. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham enjoy their Christmas tree at home.
2. Mary B. and Craig seem to be having a swell time at the Tri-Hi-Y dance.
3. Kirby looks like he is in a trance; Thompson seems to be in hysterics; Whitaker has the only normal expression at the Christmas dance.
4. Wayne Spears gets able assistance from Bobbie Vickers and Tillie Urbano decorating the Christmas tree in the hall.
5. Mrs. Gothard looks happy as she prepares for the Spanish Club Christmas party.
6. Elda Brown, Betty Maynard, and Julia Bridges help Mrs. Pierson add Christmas spirit to Mr. Cunningham's office.
7. Happy landing to these junior girls.
8. At the football banquet we found our coaches and principal could make like the Four Aces too.

The School With the Spirit



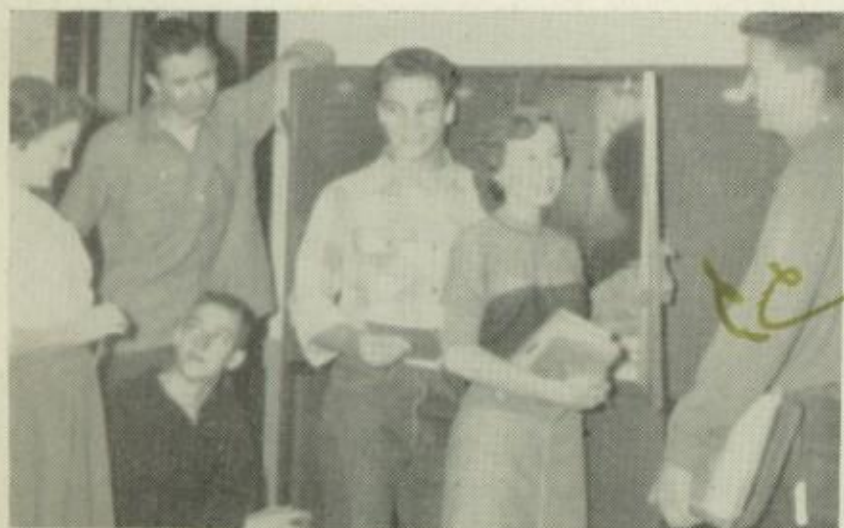
1. Charles Thompson is presenting Mr. Cunningham with the football that helped win the unforgettable Denison game.
2. Always seen whistlin', smilin', and workin' is D. C. Edwards, a friend of everyone.
3. Mrs. Emory stops to pose for the camera before giving her book review.
4. Something new? No, just Jackie and Barbara reviving school spirit.
5. Coach Berry can make everybody feel that we can't help but win.
6. Dicky Whitaker's voice is always in demand.
7. Future photographers, Richard Nix, Harry Vallier, and Joe Benton Carnahan are checking on pictures.
8. Don Robinson, Ben Faber, David Price, and Palmer Poteet look pleased about something.

Just Clubs and Classes



1. Hampy, Janie, and Hazel are having fun dissecting a worm in biology class.
2. Our "future poets" at a club meeting.
3. Members of the Latin Club, at the Christmas party.
4. These five girls sang at the Latin Club Christmas party, they were accompanied by Diane Gilmore.
5. The Latin Club members read their latest "Hodie et Heri."
6. Bobby Pratt, Donnie Smith, and Gerald Jones, Future Farmers, are proud of their first place banner
7. Ellen Coleman makes a cute slave.
8. Mrs. Gothard and several senioritas and senors pose for a Spanish Club picture.

Some of The Gang



1. Everyone enjoys the gab sessions around the lockers.
2. Ann, Joann, Nancy and Bootsie are really "shooting" it up on Western Day.
3. Buddy Caldwell entertains us with some of his swell singing.
4. Doug and Don Robinson are trying to make snow balls.
5. Everyone seems to be enjoying the Christmas dance.
6. Our cheerleaders line up for a snap.
7. Mary Ann presents Donnie with the Tri-Hi-Y hero's gift as Sarah and Everett look on.
8. These boys are looking at the photography exhibit in the library.
9. At last the "Owl Staff" sweaters arrive! Mr. Cunningham presents Don's as Sarah, Anna Jean, Robbie, Miss Katie and Frances admire theirs.

Big Moments

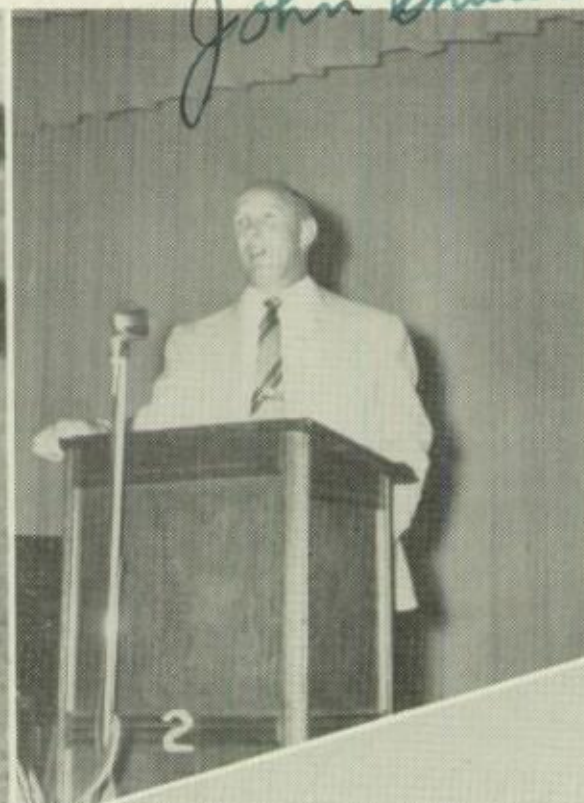


1. Mr. Weger was proud to give President Johnie Simmons his band jacket. Hey, Willetta, you aren't supposed to be in this picture.
2. Mr. Lively is proud to wear his jacket as assistant coach of the 1953 District Co-Champs.
3. "And a sweater for our sponsor, Miss Hicks."
4. Aren't you glad registration comes only two times a year, Mrs. Rawlings?
5. Donnie wears a big smile as he receives his long-awaited football jacket from Mr. Justiss.
6. That familiar hand of Mr. Justiss waves as he assists on registration day.

Just a Little Bit of Everything

John Shuler

Wake



1. "Brown Jug" performs a usual duty as he "shoots" Charlene.
2. A well known pastor, Rev. John Shuler, speaks to the P.H.S. student body.
3. Western Day, everybody stood in line for "chow" at the Chuck wagon" (the gym).
4. "Bingo", this was one of the popular games at the football banquet, given by the tri-queens.
5. A serious moment in the juniors' lives as they descend the stairs to become official Tri-Hi-Y members.
6. Um good! Candy made and sold by the B.M.A.
7. Jerry McKinney says "Welcome Exes". He and his little "friend" carried this sign in the homecoming parade.
8. Dr. Gilmore and Mr. Naylor stressed this point to the P.H.S. student body.

Before the Camera



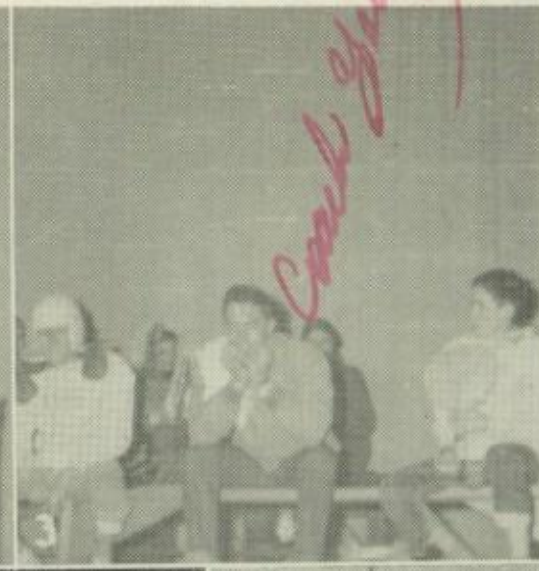
1. These boys seem happy over getting their Owls.
2. Curtis and Donnie gave us a swell pep talk in assembly.
3. After a ball game is always fun; looks like we won this one.
4. Spring is on its way; baseball on the lawn.

5. Miss Oliver isn't camera shy.
6. Girls shot pool too, at a boys club party.
7. One of those "slumberless" parties.
8. Larry and Mary; Babe and Robbie look happy after this game.

Remember
this morning
when you
took me
along?

"My favorite
picture"

Stunt Night



1. Your reward "Honest Ben" for finding my bag. The B.M.A. provided laughs for everyone.
2. Homework is easy. The National Honor Society says it is.
3. Coach chews his finger nails as Willy and Silly say "Now Coach."
4. "Use Ajax" is the climax of the Tri-Hi-Y stunt *The Tragic Life of Little Ann*.
5. Madam Noeyes begs alms from Mrs. Gotlots while Marilyn and Jane torment Willie Milquetoast in the Owl Stunt.
6. Ride 'em Cowboy! The F.F.A. stunt was Rodeo P.H.S.
7. Ma, Pa, and their many kids cross the tracks in the Senior stunt.
8. A private attacks the Hi-Y commentator in their stunt.
9. A typical Sunday morning is shown by the F.H.A.

Sure Signs of Spring



1. The junior members of the National Honor Society are Patsy Mullens, Nancy Williams, Nan Jo Whitaker, Estelle Moore, Johnny Burke, Buddy Caldwell, Robert Skinner, Richard Swint, Gerald Avery and Dick Rudy.
2. Reverend Clarence Saint brings an inspiring message in assembly.
3. Everyone enjoyed the talk made by Senator A. M. Aikin on the Centennial of Texas Public Schools on March 4.
4. Barbara Cobb, Mary Cozort, Mary Lynne Haynes and Marilyn Bowden were the shorthand contestants at the Interscholastic League Meet in Commerce.
5. Ready Writers at the Meet in Commerce were Nan Jo Whitaker, Elda Brown, and Betty Jean Maynard.
6. A sure sign of spring is Bob Morris giving a baritone solo.
7. Typing contestants at the Interscholastic Meet were Estelle Moore, La Vonne Cummings, Buddy Caldwell, Larry Ellis, Karen Welborn and Ben Hutto.
8. Harold Hodges presents a trophy to the co-captains of the basketball team.

A Future in View



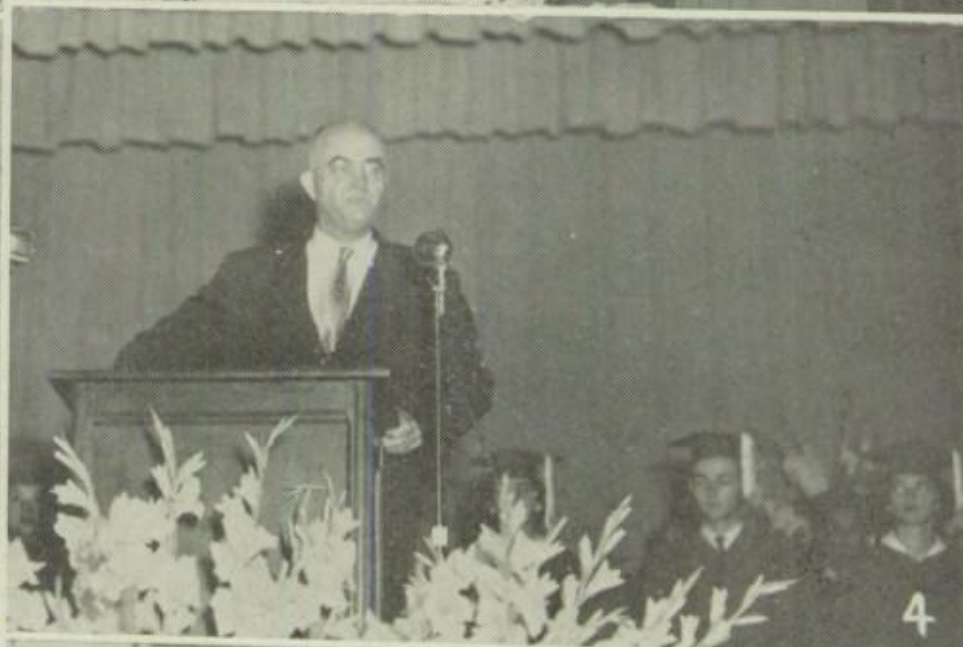
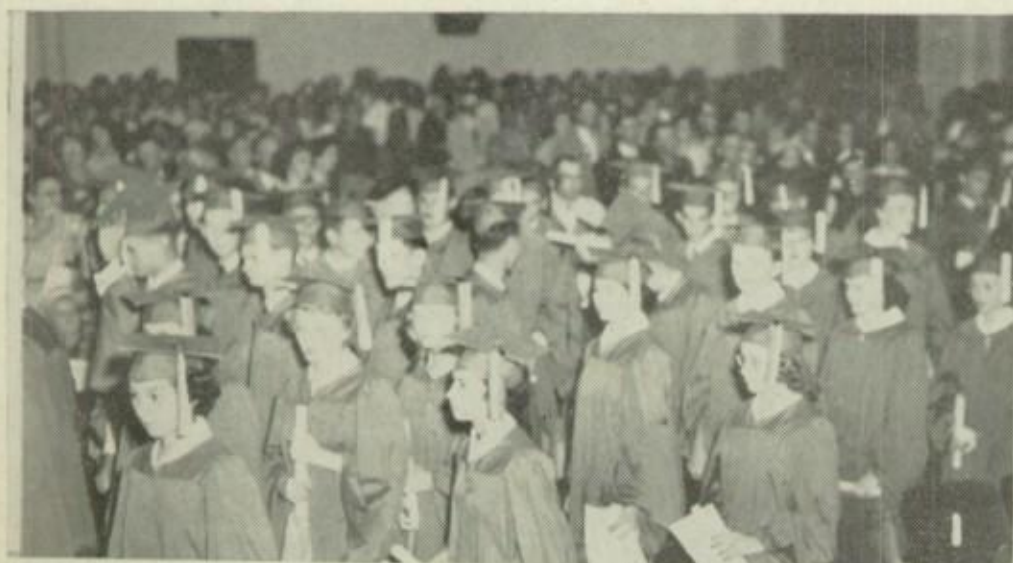
1. Mayer Phillips, chaplain of the Student Council, preaches on Sundays at the Maxey Church of Christ.
2. Camping is the favorite pastime of Anna Jean Fletcher, Robbie Walters, and Sara Bonham, who are councilors at the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Gibbons.
3. Robert Skinner leads the singing at the Blossom Baptist Church every Sunday.
4. Giving a dramatic monologue is both interesting and a lot of fun. Karen Welborn is outstanding in giving this type of entertainment.
5. Shari Swoford and Sammie Nowell are popular all over Paris for their singing of "pop songs".
6. Mamie Rutherford, an outstanding music student at Paris Hi, entertains with a ballet.
7. Elbert Shannon, a freshman, has his own radio set and is a licensed ham operator.
8. Jan Ranney introduces "The Pianist", one of his favorite marionettes.

One Enchanted Evening

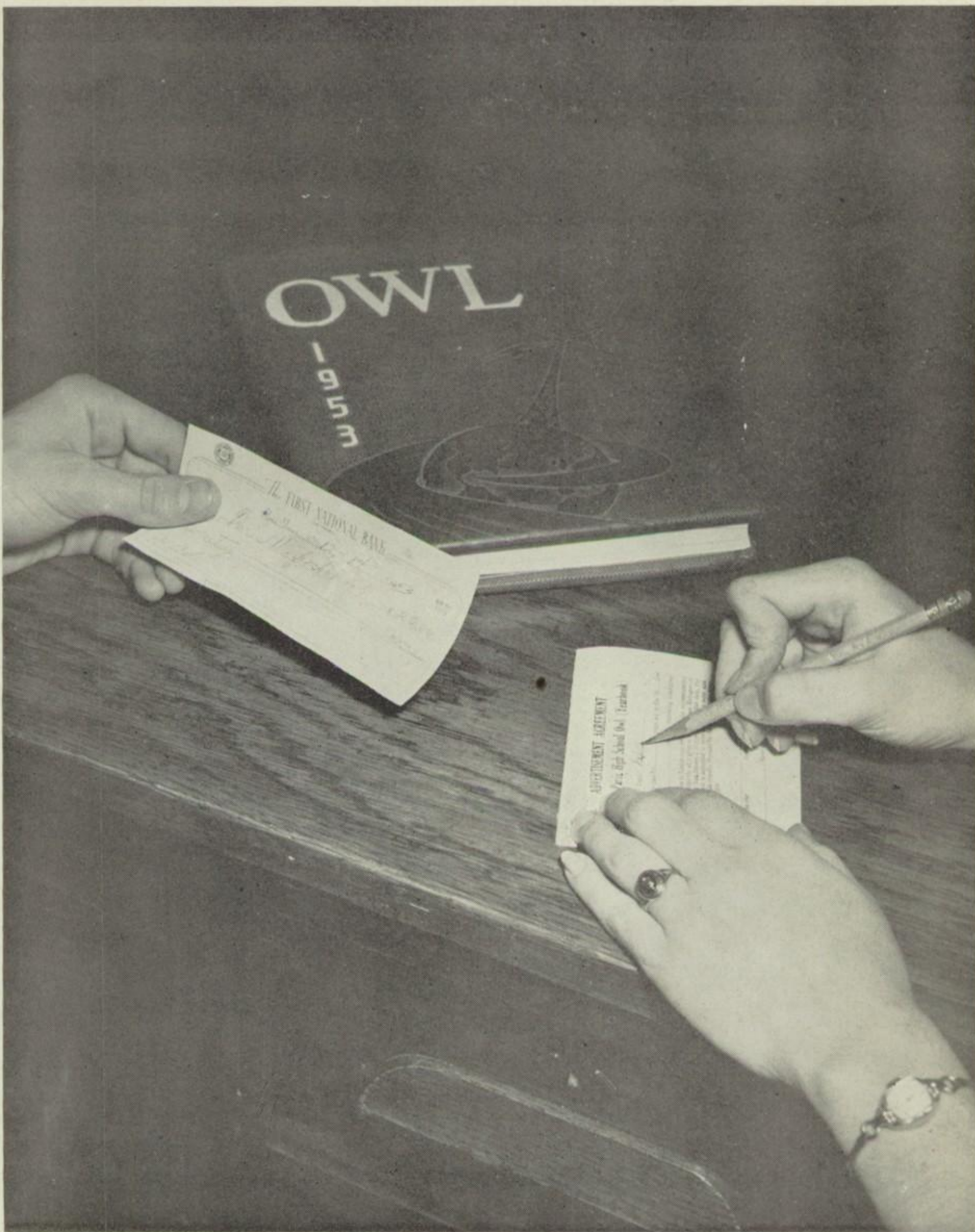


1. Curtis Hensley and June Neal board the Showboat to serve at the Junior-Senior prom.
2. Food is always something to be cheerful about.
3. These lucky Juniors and Seniors lead the Grand March.
4. Dancing under the stars. How dreamy!
5. The senior officers stop to pose with their dates.
6. All smiles, the Junior officers and their dates have their pictures made.
7. The Bunny Hop was popular at the prom too.
8. The lucky "Cotton Maids" who served at the prom.

Till Then . . .



1. Those long-awaited diplomas are finally in their hands.
2. Dorothy and Linda receive well earned awards.
3. Bebes is happy to receive the Best-All-Round Boy cup from Mr. Justiss.
4. Dr. McLemore spoke to those happy but sad Seniors.
5. Nora West receives the loving cup for Best-All-Round girl.
6. Ruthie looks very pleased about something.
7. Mrs. Baize and Mrs. Heath are going to Baccalaureate Service.
8. The Owl Staff looks happy that they are graduating.



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To a cute girl, may
you have all the
luck in the world.

Always
Patsey Culick

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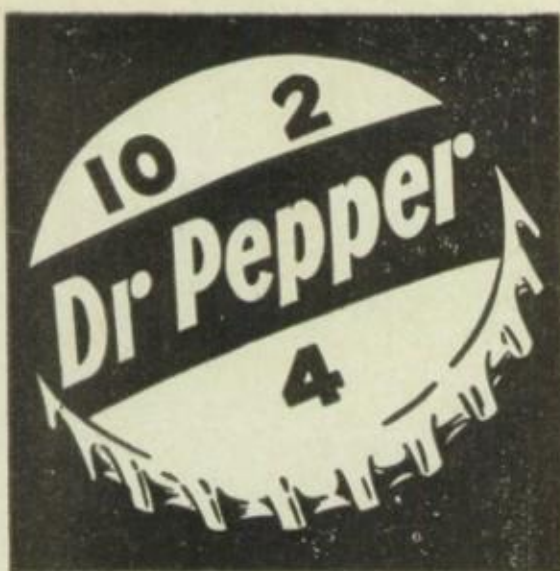
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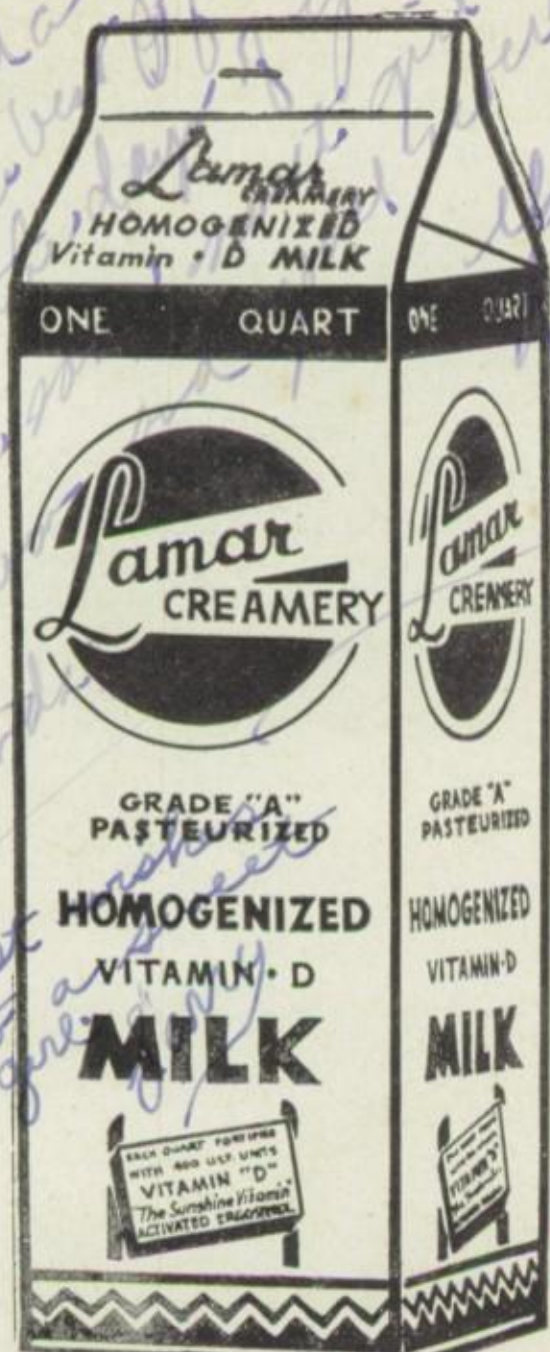
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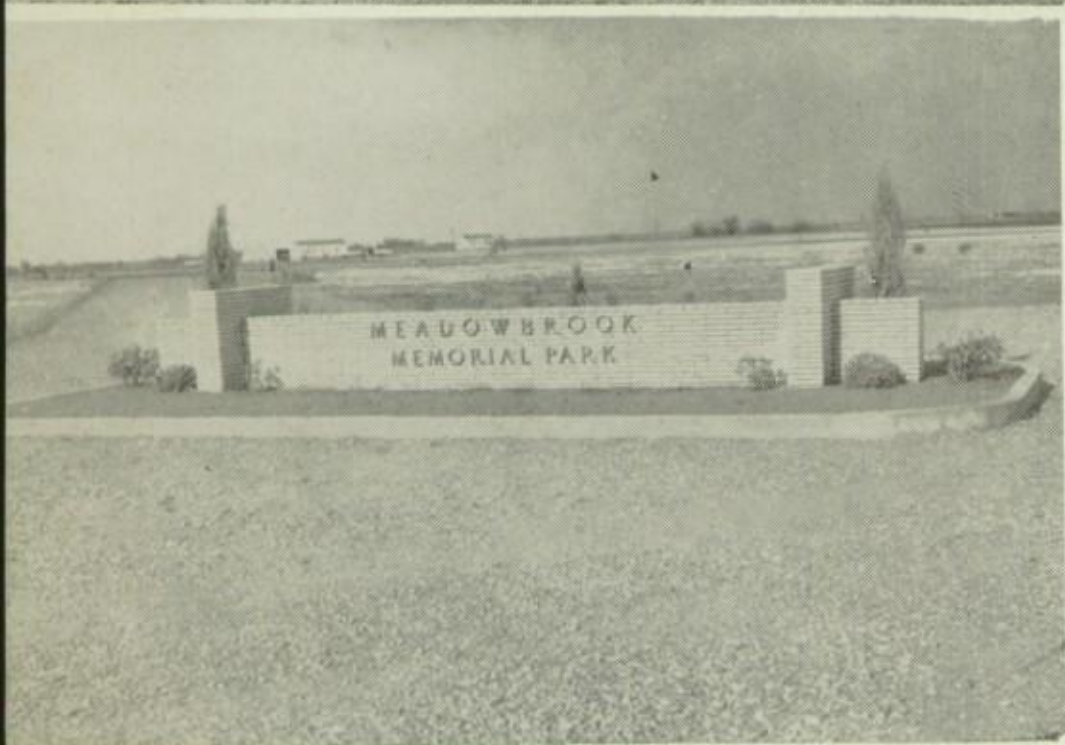


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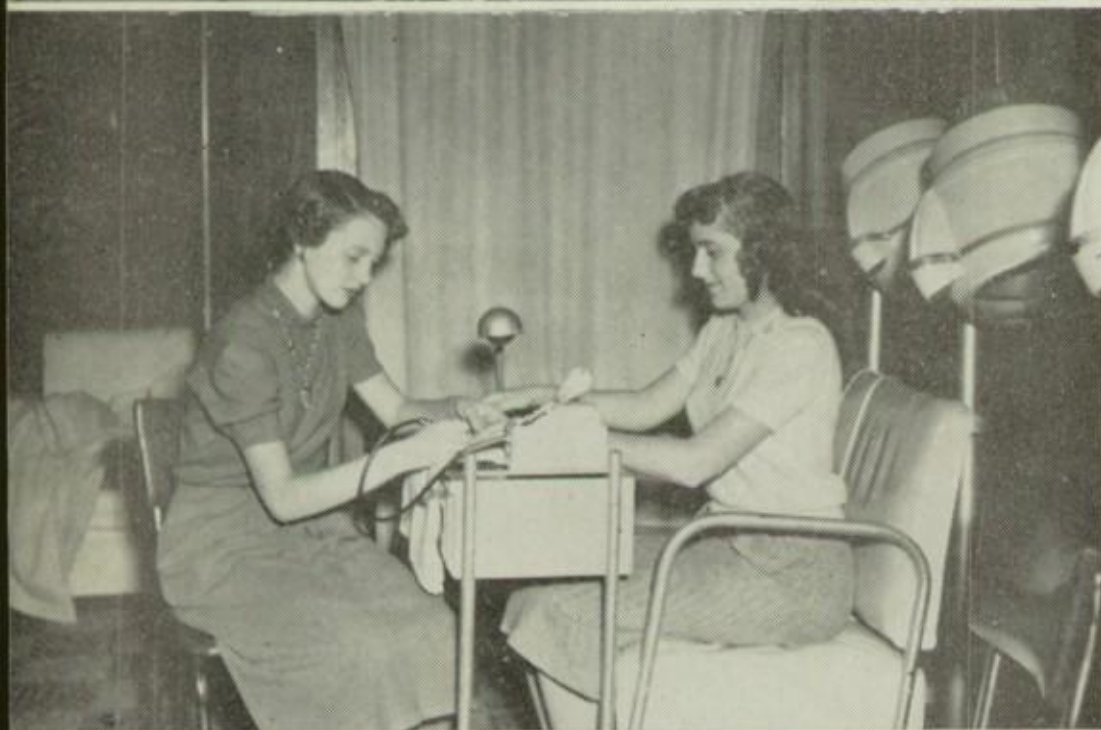
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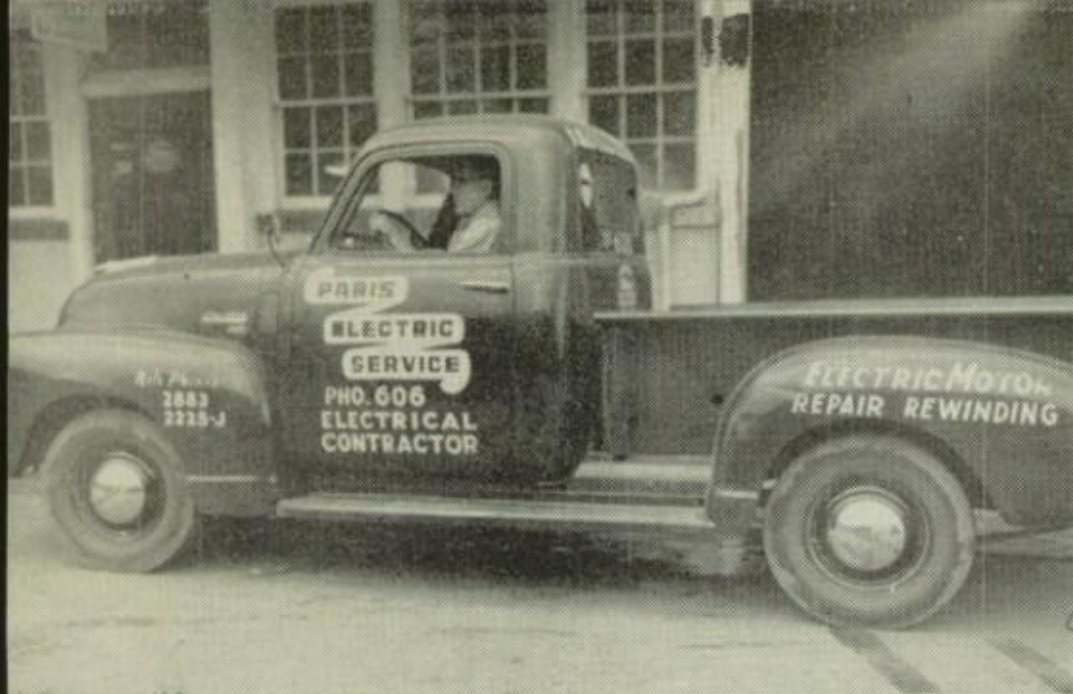
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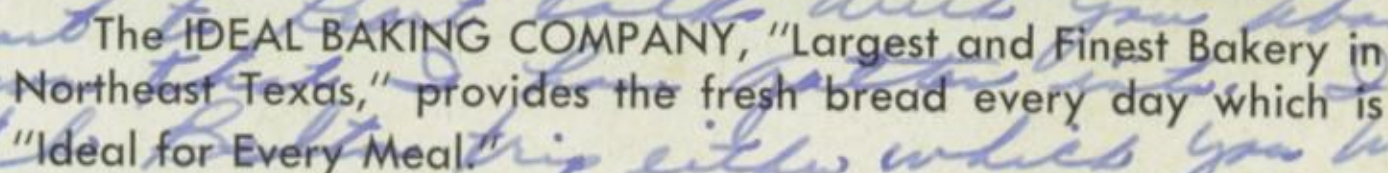
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 nice knowing
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 you the best
 of luck in the years
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 Bill
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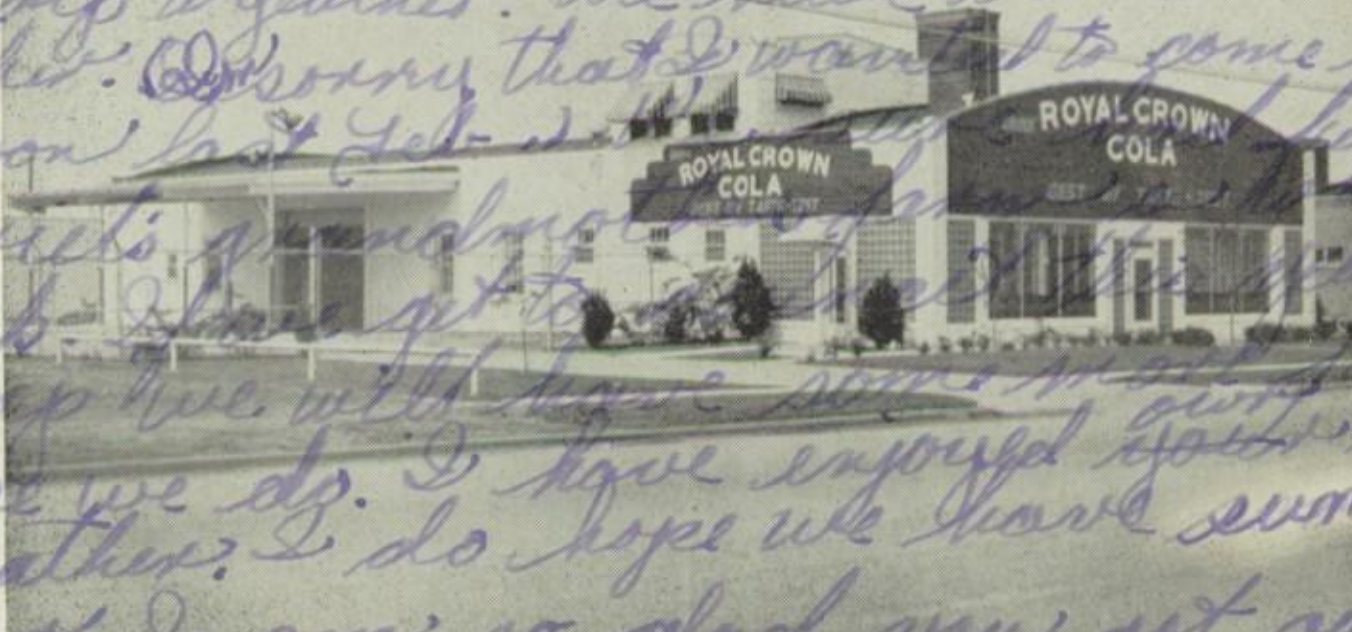
Good picture of
 you for Western girls.
 It been nice going to
 school with you. Luck
 in the future.

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 Juana

Dear Pat.

Since this is the only parasit spot I guess
 I'll write here. You know you are a
 swell wonderful girl. so I won't tell you that.
 We have had a lot of fun together since
 our freshman year. Last year we commed
 at camp together. We have went on trips
 together. I'm sorry that I wanted to come home
 so soon but I had to. I'll be at
 Harriet's grandpa's house while
 back. I'll get to school this year at
 camp we will have some more fun. I
 hope we do. I have enjoyed your classes
 together. I do hope we have some next
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I know Donald

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Dear Patsy:
Here we are with just one more year in High School and you are still one of the best girls I know.
I know Donald

Dear Patsy:
How good you are. I am so glad you are all the students I would like to have all the time. I am so glad you are all the students I would like to have all the time.
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A. Hope to get

some classes with

you next year.

Sincerely,

Virginia

"Jana"

Bemmer

Dear Latsy,

You are a wonderful girl and always make excellent grades. I'll have to admit you can't row a boat and don't know how to go frog gigging. I'll never forget that night as long as I live, but I do believe that if we had made about 15000 more circles we might have reached land somewhere.

Always,

Duckie

lots of luck to
a deserving girl
always
Bill R. Hudonail

Good Luck
to a girl who
deserves it.

Always a friend

EPILOGUE

We have completed the 1954 edition of The OWL presenting A Year at Paris High. We sincerely hope you will enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed working to complete it. If you have overlooked the ads, please go back and read each one, because it is the business men and women of Paris who have made it possible for you to have this, the forty-first edition of your yearbook.

I would like to say "thanks" to all those students, other than the staff members, who have worked and helped us with the annual.

Also my "thanks" go to the administration, the faculty, and the entire student body for their willing and cheerful help. The success of your yearbook has depended upon the interest and excellent work of The Furey Printing Company, Mallory's Studio, The Southwestern Engraving Company, and The American Beauty Cover Company.

I would like to express the appreciation of the entire '54 staff to Miss Katie Feeser, our sponsor, who has given us her time, patience, and wisdom for the past year. For without her, we know the 1954 OWL could not have succeeded.

This is your P. H. S. OWL; I hope in the years to come you enjoy every page recounting a year of your life at Paris High.

MARY BRESENHAM
BUSINESS MANAGER
1954 OWL

To Patsy
You're the
friendliest, most sincere
girl I've ever known. You're
a good example for an erring
freshman like me,
Love ya,
Dehors





